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New York, May 8.—Easthampton, L. I., paid tribute to its most famous son today when hundreds of men, women and children gathered at the birthplace of John Howard Payne, and joined in the song "Home, Sweet Home," of which he was the author, in observing the centennial of his first rendition. Following a ceremony at the home, a tablet in his honor was unveiled at historic Clinton academy.

Frieda Hempel, opera singer, broadcast the song tonight by radio while 500 school children gave the chorus on the steps of city hall. New York's 240,000 school children celebrated the centennial with special exercises, attended by singing the song.

Union Honors Alumnus.

Schenectady, May 8.—Students of Union college tonight honored the memory of an alumnus, John Howard Payne, by singing from a broadcast station Payne's "Home, Sweet Home," presented to the public 100 years ago today. The story of Payne's life was told by Dr. Charles Alexander Richmond, president of the college.

Memorial services were held in the college chapel, the same building in which Payne once worshipped, and where tonight Maria Wittkowski, contralto, sang his song. Dr. Edward Everett Hale gave a biographical sketch of Payne and other members of the faculty read "Brutus," Payne's best known play.

COULD WARD HAVE KILLED BLACKMAILER?

State Endeavoring to Prove Contorted Position Necessary to Have Fired Bullet as Claimed

CABLEGRAMS SAFE

No Chance of Their Being Used by State Until Appellate Division of Supreme Court Gives Ruling

New York, May 8.—Reporters and spectators attending the resumed hearing today on the slaying of Clarence J. Peters by Walter S. Ward, near the Kensico reservoir last May, were used by Assistant Attorney General Chambers as lay subjects to demonstrate the course of the bullet which killed Peters and also the probable relative positions of the victim and his slayer.

The occasion came when Dr. John Fielding Black and Dr. Henry J. Vier, both of White Plains, who performed the autopsy on the body, were put on the witness stand. Previously they had made only a written report of their findings to Coroner Fitzgerald of Westchester county.

Reconstruct Ward's Position.

Mr. Chambers indicated he was trying to prove that Ward, who is said to be left handed, could not have aimed the revolver, which he asserts he did in self defense from the running board of his automobile unless he were in a greatly contorted position.

Both Dr. Vier and Dr. Black endeavored but with little success to reconstruct some probable position of Ward and Peters wherein it was possible for the bullet to have taken the downward, slanting course it did.

Dr. Vier testified that the bullet which killed Peters was fired at close range, and that there was a powder mark on the victim's chest, but none on his shirt. He said it was evident Peters' shirt was open part way down the front when the shot was fired.

The hearing will be resumed tomorrow morning.

Cablegrams Safe Temporarily.

Albany, May 8.—Cablegrams sought as evidence in the state investigation of the slaying of Clarence J. Peters of Haverhill, Mass., by Walter S. Ward of New Rochelle are safe from use for that purpose at least until the appellate division, third department, hands down a decision on briefs filed by counsel for Ward and representatives of the attorney general here today.

Briefs in the appeal of the Ward Baking company, Walter S. Ward, and Ralph D. Ward, his brother, from denial of the injunction order of Supreme Court Justice Ellis J. Staley restraining the attorney general from obtaining the cablegrams were filed by Isaac N. Mills, while Deputy Attorney General W. W. Chambers submitted briefs for the state. The court a week ago granted until today a stay in delivery of the cablegrams, which now automatically are held pending decision of the appellate division.

RECORD HEAT IN CALIF.; SNOW IN NORTH DAKOTA

San Bernardino, Cal., May 8.—Weather records of 40 years for early May were broken when the temperature reached 101 degrees yesterday.

Grand Forks, N. D., May 8.—Snow fell here last night, accompanied by a sharp drop in temperature. Other cities in the vicinity also reported a snow fall.

QUESTION "QUEEN" MARY OF HUSBAND

Wife of Missing House of David Head Subpoenaed; Purnell Reported as Wife Deserter

St. Joseph, Mich., May 8.—"Queen" Mary Purnell, wife of the missing leader of the Israelite House of David, today was served with a subpoena to appear before the grand jury investigating charges of immoral conduct on the part of Benjamin Purnell, her husband.

Facing "Queen" Mary in the grand jury room will be Hazel Wuerth, former colonist, who has told Judge Harry Dingsman, the one man grand jury, that she was a victim of Purnell, while a child in Shiloh, his home. Mrs. Wuerth, who is assisting the grand jury, will check up the testimony of Mrs. Purnell.

Question "Queen" Mary Purnell.

Assistant Attorney General Homer Quay, conducting the inquiry, plans to ask "Queen" Mary whether she knows about the alleged practices indulged in by "King" Purnell and a score or more girls who live in Shiloh in the guise of religious rites.

The grand jury is also expected to question Mrs. Purnell in regard to her marriage to the cult leader. Judge Dingsman said he had received reports that Purnell deserted a wife and child at Portsmouth, Ky., before he and "Queen" Mary appeared at Detroit in 1880 to join the colony of "Prince" Michael Mills, self-styled "sixth messenger angel." Mills was convicted of attacking a 15 year old disciple in 1892, and sent to prison for five years.

PROSPERITY CAN BE MADE PERMANENT

Hoover Says Confidence and Caution by Business Men of Country Necessary; No Time for Timidity

OUTLINES PLANS

Commerce Secretary Would Curtail Extravagance, Use Business Brains and Credit Machinery as Aids

New York, May 8.—The prosperity America is now enjoying can be made permanent if the business men of the nation exercise confidence and caution rather than timidity, Herbert Hoover, secretary of commerce, said tonight before the chamber of commerce of the United States in a annual convention. He declared the present business health was no means an augury of approaching hard times.

His address was made at the Hippodrome after Julius H. Barnes, president, had outlined the chamber's program for settling domestic and international problems; Italia Fujiyama, president of the National Federation of Chambers of Commerce of Japan, had predicted a future of friendly and cooperative amity between this nation and his own; and Representative Albert Johnson of Washington, chairman of the house committee on immigration and naturalization had forecast the further restriction of immigration by the next congress.

"During the past few weeks there has been a distinct note of caution on our rapid industrial recovery," Mr. Hoover said. "I have shared in this; but some have gone so far as to fear that we are entering a period of inflation in danger of collapse."

Caution, Not Timidity, Needed.

"Caution is the greatest safeguard to our continued prosperity, but caution need not be timidity nor exclusive of confidence or courage."

"We have no need to go into a period of inflation. We are undoubtedly in a plane of prosperity, and we wish to hang to the prosperity. I am not one of those who believe that hard times have any special advantage in disciplining our souls. We ought to be able to discipline ourselves in prosperity when we have time to do it, and having achieved prosperity, we ought to be able to hang on to it."

Comparing the present situation with that which prevailed when the war time boom was succeeded by a period of nation-wide depression, he said: "There are some parts of the building trades where there is strong pressure on prices and wages due to our large accumulated deficit in construction. There are parts of the agricultural industry that have not recovered to the extent of industry as a whole."

"But outside of a very few commodities there has been a steady and rapid movement of all goods from raw materials to the hands of the consumer and consumption is in pace with production. There have been no apparent large accumulations of goods."

Four Lines of Defense.

"There are very definite differences in our present economic position in the business cycle as compared with the situation prior to the collapse in 1920. The government index shows wholesale prices are today 20 per cent below the level at that time. This index shows an increase in wholesale prices of six per cent in the last nine months, contrasted with a rise of 20 per cent in the nine months prior to the collapse in the 1920 boom."

Four lines of defense are available, said Mr. Hoover, and behind them prosperity can be entrenched indefinitely. First "the willingness of our people to save their enlarged earnings, to resist extravagance and waste and to give full individual expression."

In the second line he placed the individual business man, with his well developed sense of caution and resistance to the will of the whim of higher prices and over expansion and speculation.

Because "the danger point view when there is an over ordering of goods" which ultimately cripples the credit machinery of the country, Mr. Hoover would place credit men and bankers in the third line.

And in the fourth line, the most impregnable of all, would be entrenched the factor which Mr. Hoover said would be sufficient alone to defend prosperity against overthrow—"general comprehension and unity of action are broad phases of commercial strategy."

NATO LABORATORY BURNS

Rockford, Minn., May 8.—Fire of unknown origin last night destroyed the new animal experimental laboratory on the estate of Dr. C. H. Mayo, famous oculist here. An office building in process of construction and a garage containing one automobile also were destroyed. The loss is estimated at \$100,000. Reconstruction of the laboratory, which was unoccupied, will be started at once. It was said.

The laboratory was one of the largest of its kind in the United States.

NATY TRAIL CHIEF FORWERS

Albany, N. Y., May 8.—Representatives of more than a hundred private agencies, members of the International Secret Service association, in several sessions here, were ordered today to join in the investigation of Wall street's fraud conspiracy following the capture of the officers of the exchange that the association's aid was needed.

DIOCESE OF N. Y. BEHIND MANNING

Bishop Claims Support of Episcopians in Grant Controversy; Attacks Vow Violators

New York, May 8.—Declaring that "the whole diocese of New York is behind me in my recent controversy," Bishop William T. Manning, of the Protestant Episcopal diocese of New York delivered an attack on "preachers and teachers who do not preach what they have taken vows to preach," in an address at the 14th annual convention of the New York diocese here today.

Bishop Manning did not directly name Rev. Dr. Percy Stickney Grant, rector of the Episcopal church of the Ascension whose views on church doctrines recently caused a controversy with the bishop, but his address largely was devoted to a reply to the contentions of Dr. Grant on church doctrines and practice. He declared there was no conflict between religion and science and asserted that the elements of the supernatural must enter into religion.

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Police Watching Two Men Believed to Have Engineered Fake Buying Orders Scheme

New York, May 8.—Post office inspectors detailed to run down the authors of the plot to upset the New York stock exchange by dumping out brokers' orders for the purchase of millions of dollars worth of stock, backed by forged cashiers' checks, tonight had placed under surveillance two New York promoters who, they believed, were the brains of the scheme.

Activities of a third man, one a prominent figure in the street, also were being checked up, but it was said he virtually had been eliminated from the case.

Since disclosure of the plot yesterday sent stock prices tumbling, closely scrutinized every order that came in today. Several brokers reported receipt of fake orders and checks which had been mailed Saturday, along with about 100 that reached Boston and Chicago yesterday, but had been posted so far west that they took an extra day to arrive.

The specimens were turned over to the postoffice inspectors, police and private detectives working on the case.

ABANDON SHIP, CROSS 8 MILES OF ICE ON FOOT

North Sidney, N. S., May 8.—Marooned for a month aboard the ice-bound steamer Kyle, four women and 23 men reached safety tonight after a perilous eight mile journey on foot over floating ice packs in the bay. They reached Flat Point late this afternoon, nearly exhausted from their ordeal, but after receiving stimulants proceeded to Waterford where they took train for Sidney.

The passengers were forced to jump from one ice drift to another in their trip and were without ropes. One woman fell into the bay, but was rescued by other members of the party. They abandoned the ship after it had run out of provisions and left the baggage behind.

Two government ice breakers were sent to St. John's island light today to provide the wife of one of the lighthouse staff, who was seriously ill, with medical attention.

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DRAFT EVADERS LEAVE

New York, May 8.—Draft evaders who escaped military service by leaving the country for foreign lands are subject to punishment by military court martial the federal circuit court of appeals held today. The decision overruled the action of the federal district court in discharging Samuel Field of Pacific, N. J., on a writ of habeas corpus from Governor Island prison where he was held as a deserter.

WAR ON DRUNKEN DRIVERS

Albany, May 8.—Urban is waging a war on alleged drunken drivers of automobiles.

Justice D. W. Keating, of police court, today announced an ordinance to 30 days in jail and fined him \$100. A similar sentence was given to another driver.

This policy will be rigidly adhered to in the future, the judge said today.

SOVIETS LOOK FOR RUPTURE WITH BRITAIN.

Russians Interpret Note From London as Indicating a Desire for Break in Anglo-Russian Relations

ANSWER IN 10 DAYS

Propaganda and Acts Against British Subjects and Ships Chief Demands Contained in English Document

(By the Associated Press.)

Moscow, May 8.—A emphatic note from the British government handed to Maxim Litvinoff, assistant foreign minister, this afternoon, alleging propaganda and other violations of the Anglo-Russian trade agreement and demanding assurances of unconditional fulfillment of specified requirements within 10 days, is considered by Russian officials tonight as definitely intended to bring about a break in Anglo-Russian relations.

As the note is only now being distributed among the higher officials of the government, none of them would predict the nature of the Russian reply, but the general impressions seem to be that Marquis Curzon, the British foreign secretary, was desirous of a break.

"His Majesty's government has no desire or intention to enter into prolonged or possibly acrimonious controversy on these subjects," the note says in insisting upon unconditional fulfillment in 10 days. "Even the opinion among the members of the British mission this evening seems to be that the Russians would back down further than at any time in Soviet history. It they conceded Lord Curzon's demands and accepted the tone of the note meekly."

Reply in Ten Days.

London, May 8.—The British note to the Russian Soviet government, the text of which was issued tonight by the foreign office, is a virtual ultimatum. The Soviet is given 10 days in which to forward a reply completely and satisfactorily.

which, the note says Great Britain will recognize that the Soviet does not wish to maintain the existing conditions between the two governments.

The demands specified in the note are, first, satisfactory assurances concerning propaganda; second, admission by the Soviet of liability for various offenses against British subjects and ships, with an undertaking to pay compensation for these offenses; and, third, unequivocal withdrawal of the two communications framed by the Soviet government in reply to the protest handed to the Moscow foreign office by the British representative, Robert M. Hodgson, in connection with the recent religious persecutions.

The note, which is very lengthy, was handed to the Soviet government today by Mr. Hodgson. One of its most striking passages reads: "It is time the Soviet government should be made aware that it cannot with impunity behave toward British subjects and British shipping in this arbitrary and intolerable manner."

Note Plainly Written.

At the outset the document declares that the tone and character of the recent notes received from the Soviet government have "imposed on His Majesty's government the duty, perhaps already too long delayed, on considering carefully and seriously, in relation to this large number of incidents, whether it is desirable, or indeed possible, that the relations of the two governments should remain any longer upon so anomalous and indeed unpleasant footing, and whether His Majesty's government can, with due self respect, continue to ignore the repeated challenges which the Soviet government has thought fit, with apparent deliberation, to throw down."

The note declares that the British government has no intention of embarking upon a controversy with the Soviet concerning the accuracy of its charges which it asserts "rest upon unimpeachable authority."

It sets out in great detail alleged violations of the understanding concerning anti-British propaganda in Persia, Afghanistan and India; outrages against British subjects including the slaying of C. F. Davidson; the treatment of British travelers and similar cases in which reiterated demands for compensation have been persistently refused.

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Indications are for a yield of 14.2 per acre of a total production of 255,287,000 bushels. The average crop of the preceding five years was 262,305,000 bushels.

Production of rye was forecast at 14,510,000 bushels compared with 22,457,000 bushels last year.

Hay production was forecast at 100,522,000 tons, compared with 112,791,000 tons last year.

Spring plowing and planting was more advanced than a year ago, but slightly behind the 10 year average.

EXPLOSION IN H-O CEREAL PLANT INJURES TWO MEN

Buffalo, May 8.—Two men were injured one probably fatally, by an explosion of grain in a drying kiln at the plant of the H-O Cereal company in Buffalo street this afternoon. Fire following the explosion destroyed one building, causing a loss of \$25,000.

One hundred fifty girls at work in a building adjoining the one wrecked, made an orderly exit.

Charles Perone, the more seriously hurt, was carried out of danger by William Wittmacker, although he was suffering from wounds and shock.

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ONE OF CHINESE BANDITS' PRISONERS

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Noted Screen Players Receive \$100,000 to \$350,000 for Participating in One Picture

New York, May 8.—Well known motion picture stars receive from \$100,000 to \$350,000 for each picture they work in, it was revealed today by John D. Williams, organizer of the First National Exhibitors' Circuit, Inc., who testified at the federal trade commission hearing as to whether the Famous Players-Lasky corporation and its subsidiaries constitute a trust.

Williams told of the salaries paid the stars after his testimony that the Famous Players controlled 60 per cent of the leading film men and women in 1916 was challenged.

Charlie Chaplin, he said, had received \$1,000,000 in 1917 to produce eight pictures, while between 1917 and 1918, Mary Pickford had received \$250,000 for each of three pictures. Norma Talmadge, he said, first received \$150,000 each with a share in the profits of eight pictures and later had been engaged at \$250,000 for each of 12 more pictures.

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ONE OF CHINESE BANDITS' PRISONERS

When Lady T. Albrecht stayed in the house of John B. Ruchhoefer Jr. and daughter of the late United States Senator Nelson W. Aldrich, of Rhode Island, captured by Chinese bandits who held up a Shanghai-Pekin express train near the Kensico reservoir and carried off more than 100 passengers, many of them Americans; later released, with other women passengers, and suffering from exposure at Pao Cheng, near the scene of the hold-up.

SMALL FORTUNES PAID MOVIE STARS

Noted Screen Players Receive \$100,000 to \$350,000 for Participating in One Picture

New York, May 8.—Well known motion picture stars receive from \$100,000 to \$350,000 for each picture they work in, it was revealed today by John D. Williams, organizer of the First National Exhibitors' Circuit, Inc., who testified at the federal trade commission hearing as to whether the Famous Players-Lasky corporation and its subsidiaries constitute a trust.

Williams told of the salaries paid the stars after his testimony that the Famous Players controlled 60 per cent of the leading film men and women in 1916 was challenged.

Charlie Chaplin, he said, had received \$1,000,000 in 1917 to produce eight pictures, while between 1917 and 1918, Mary Pickford had received \$250,000 for each of three pictures. Norma Talmadge, he said, first received \$150,000 each with a share in the profits of eight pictures and later had been engaged at \$250,000 for each of 12 more pictures.

Constance Talmadge appeared first in 12 pictures at \$110,000 each and later had received \$150,000 each for a second dozen. Catherine McDormand had received \$200,000 for six pictures.

TO ENTER BILL AGAINST U. S. PROHIBITION LAWS

London, May 8.—A bill to provide that any ship entering British waters or leaving a British port be required to carry a reasonable amount of alcoholic liquors for the passengers on demand is to be introduced in the house of commons tomorrow by Lieutenant Colonel George Lloyd Courthope, conservative member for the Ely division of Essex.

The sponsors of the measure believe it would be an effective counterblast against the American prohibition laws.

As a private bill, however, it has only the slightest chance of approval by the house.

PAY RANSOMS FOR RELEASE OF CAPTIVES

China Promises to Obtain Freedom of Victims of Kidnapping by Giving Culprits Amount Demanded

SITUATION EASIER

Little Likelihood of Sending Reinforcements to American Troops in China; Diplomats Demand Action

Washington, May 8.—The Pekin government has promised to pay the ransom demanded by Chinese bandits who captured American citizens and a number of foreign nationals after wrecking the Shanghai-Pekin express Sunday morning, the state department was advised late today by Jacob G. Schurman, American minister at Pekin.

The state department issued this statement:

"The department of state has received a telegram from the American minister at Pekin, Jacob Gould Schurman, to the effect that on May 7, the dean of the diplomatic corps at Pekin, on behalf of the diplomatic corps, made to the prime minister, minister of communications, and the acting minister of foreign affairs vigorous representations demanding that all possible steps should be taken immediately to secure the release of the foreign captives and that the Chinese government should pay the necessary ransom afterwards."

Demands Military Action.

"The dean of the diplomatic corps also informed the Chinese officials that strong military action must be taken to put down brigandage in Shantung and an official inquiry must be held into the whole affair on which the diplomatic corps must be represented."

The plight of the Americans and other foreigners taken prisoners was described by Secretary Hughes to President Harding and cabinet officers at their meeting today at the White House. Later President Harding said:

"The situation in China was both difficult and annoying and that the government here was doing everything possible to protect its nationals in China and to deal with the conditions there which have brought about chaos and banditry."

It was said to be President Harding's hope that the situation in China might be relieved by the investment of strong powers in the present admittedly weak central government.

Situation Clearing.

Reports from Minister Schurman and press dispatches lessened the tension and anxiety which yesterday was keyed high in Washington. Word that Chinese troops had surrounded the bandits and were actually engaged in efforts to liberate the prisoners led to the hope and even belief among some officials that the captives soon would be freed.

These reports were welcomed by war department officials who had seriously contemplated the possibility of using American troops in China in conjunction with those of other nations and in co-operation with the Pekin government. The turn of events brought the statement from Acting Secretary Davis that the war department had received no information which would warrant the sending of reinforcements to the American forces in China.

See Expenses Optimistic.

Chicago, May 8.—Dr. Alfred Sze, Chinese minister of the United States, en route to Washington after a visit to China, today expressed the opinion that his government would take every necessary step to pursue the bandits who held up the express train from Peking Sunday and kidnapped several foreigners, and that foreign intervention would be unnecessary.

He said he believed that the Chinese troops put on the trail of the bandits and the local police would be able to quell the disorder.

Bandits Completely Surrounded.

(By the Associated Press.)

Tientsin, May 8.—Government troops are believed to have completely surrounded the 12 foreign strongholds where the Shanghai-Pekin express was held by the Shanghai-Pekin express bandits, according to C. C. Jacobs, inspecting engineer for the British-American Tientsin company, who ran a gauntlet of bullets to the outside. Jacobs arrived today.

Jacobson told a graphic story of separate tales made by himself and Miss Schenberg, another captive, through a "no man's land" swept by the fire of the bandits and pursuing soldiers; of how he reached the Tientsin lines waving his cotton underwear as a flag of truce after he had been wounded and disarmed the last time he encountered the bandits; of how he saw the bandits being taken away in trucks and the bandits being taken away in trucks and the bandits being taken away in trucks.

Two women were missing.

(By the Associated Press.)

Peking, May 8.—Notwithstanding reports that the bandits released all of the women passengers they kidnapped, the whereabouts of several still are uncertain. Mrs. L. A. Schenberg and her niece, Miss Lillian Auld, of Maryland, believed taken captive by the bandits have not been located.

MANY DEATHS IN CONVICT CAMPS

Investigator Reports Over Dozen Die in Senator Knabb's Camp in a Single Year

(By the Associated Press.)

Tallahassee, Fla., May 8.—Presenting facts on court records, Mrs. Thelma Franklin, wife of J. E. Franklin, postmaster at Glen St. Mary, told the legislative committee investigating reported convict brutalities in Florida that barbarism was mild in comparison with conditions existing at leased camps.

By State Senator Knabb. She declared there had been nine known deaths within one year from among the convicts leased by Senator Knabb from Baker county, three or four from adjoining counties and some more "from goodness knows where."

Two members of the committee jumped to their feet and Senator Knabb swerved around in his chair when Mrs. Franklin related that Mary Sheffield, a negro woman and her daughter, said to have been about 20 years of age, were shot and killed last Wednesday by Warden Thompson at one of the Knabb camps. The Sheffield woman was to have been used as a witness before the committee. Thompson is now in a hospital, having been cut by the woman.

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BASEBALL

NEWS FROM THE SPORTING WORLD



NATIONAL LEAGUE

CARDINALS WIN EASILY

Philadelphia, May 8. — St. Louis took the opening game of the series from Philadelphia today, 11 to 2. The visitors landed on Hubbell for 19 hits, including three home runs. Manager Richey of the Cardinals sent in Dyer, a rookie pitcher, to play left field and on his first appearance at bat he hit the ball for the circuit. Herby, star second baseman of the visitors, hurt his knee rounding second in the fifth inning and was replaced by Toporcer. His injury is not serious. R. H. F. M. Louis . . . 201 120 130—11 19 1 Philadelphia . . . 000 200 000—2 8 1 Batteries — Haines and Alsmith; McCurdy; Hubbell and Honline.

PIRATES WIN EASILY

Brooklyn, May 8. — Home runs by Grimm and Traynor, the latter with one on, featured the victory of the Pirates in their first game of their eastern invasion. The score was 9 to 6, the Dodgers rallying valiantly after the visitors had secured a six run lead off Harper. The latter made his first appearance of the season and was knocked out of the box in the fourth inning. Pittsburgh . . . 112 100 200—8 15 3 Brooklyn . . . 000 002 120—9 10 1 Batteries — Morrison and Goock; Harper, Schreiber, Dickerman and DeBerry.

GIANTS HIT ALEXANDER HARD

Gather in 13 Safe Blows Off Veterans and Win, 4 to 1. New York, May 8. — The New York Nationals hit the veteran, Grover Alexander, hard here today, and won their first game of their series from Chicago, 4 to 1. New York made 12 hits for a total of 19 bases off Alexander. The Chicago veteran, however, pitched his fifth consecutive game of the season without giving a base on balls or hitting a batsman, a major league record. Chicago . . . 000 100 000—1 5 1 New York . . . 020 200 000—4 12 2 Batteries — Alexander and O'Farrell; Neff and Snyder.

POP FLY STARTS VICTORY

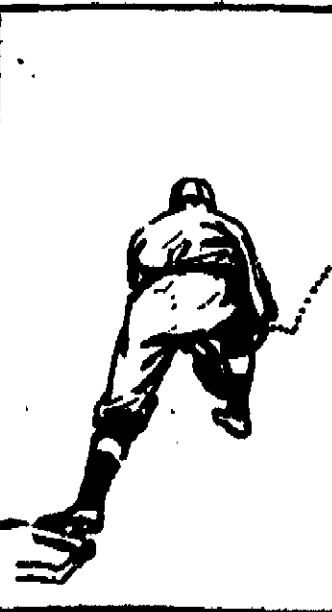
Month Gets Two Bigger on Fluke, Scores on Single in Ninth. Boston, May 8. — Cincinnati defeated Boston in the ninth inning today when Roush's pop fly dropped safely in short center for two bases and he was able to score on Bohne's single. Burns, with two doubles and two singles, was a big factor in the Red attack. Cincinnati . . . 010 022 001—7 15 2 Boston . . . 200 000 000—4 12 2 Batteries — Roush, Ganswiler, Ganswiler and O'Neil.

COLLEGE BASEBALL

At New York—New York University, 4; Trinity, 1. At Middletown—Bowdoin, 2; Wesleyan, 3 (10 innings). INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE Jersey City, 1-7-1; Syracuse, 2-6-1. Baltimore—Rochester, rain; Reading—Toronto, rain; Newark—Buffalo, rain. EASTERN LEAGUE Albany, 4-13-2; Waterbury, 8-9-1. New Haven, 7-11-1; Bridgeport, 2-1-2. Pittsford, 9-5-2; Worcester, 9-13-1. Hartford, 9-11-1; Springfield, 7-9-5. AMERICAN ASSOCIATION All games postponed, rain and cold.

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LITTLE LESSONS IN Big Sports



In playing first base, which foot should touch the bag for the put-out?

Answered by GEORGE KELLY

First baseman, world's champion New York Giant, the man who led National league first basemen in put-outs and assists in 1922.

There is no set rule as regards which foot should be used for the put-out, as everything depends on the throw. A first baseman should place himself a few inches in front of the bag so he can shift to either side, depending on the throw. If the ball is thrown to the right side he should touch the bag with the left foot and vice versa.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

PLAYERS NEARLY FREEZE

Swing Arms to Keep Warm; Fans Build Bonfires in Seats in Detroit. Detroit, May 8. — While fans warmed themselves around impromptu bonfires that blazed in the bleachers and grand stand the ball players swung their arms vigorously to fight the numbing cold. Washington defeated Detroit, 3 to 2, today in a game that went through seven icy innings before it was called by Umpire Owens. Wamouth was wild, passing seven men, but three double plays behind him nipped Tiger rallies. Five Washington runs were scored on home runs, Gossins now in the first bringing in a man ahead of him, while Wade's four bagger, two innings later, came with two men on the bases.

Washington . . . 202 030 0—3 11 1 Detroit . . . 000 101 0—2 7 1 Batteries — Wamouth and Gharity; Johnson, Moore and Woodall.

INDIANS LOSE BY ERRORS

Careless Ompuchos Opponent, but Teammates Slip at Wrong Time. Cleveland, May 8. — New York defeated Cleveland, 3 to 2, in the opening game of the series here today, rain stopping the play in the seventh inning. Careless Ompuchos outpitched Bob Shawkey but poor support caused his defeat. Gussio's error paved the way to the Yankee's first run, while a mental nap by Wambagana, and Seawell's wild throw were the avenues for the champion's two runs in the sixth. New York . . . 000 012 0—3 5 0 Cleveland . . . 000 200 0—2 4 2 Batteries — Shawkey and Schanz; Ompuchos and O'Neil. Philadelphia—St. Louis, rain. Boston—Chicago, wet grounds. Fine job printing at Herald office.

WITH GAS AND ELECTRIC CO.

Engineer and Appliance Salesman Added to Staff of Company. A. P. Broadhead has been engaged by the New York Gas and Electric corporation as engineer in charge of the high tension transmission line which connects the company's power plants at Goshen, Goshen and Norwich. Mr. Broadhead has already commenced his duties and has taken up his residence at 21 Watkins avenue. He was formerly connected with the Southern Canada Power company and was last located at Sherbrook, Vt.

H. J. Atwood is now with the company as solicitor and salesman for gas and electric appliances, succeeding Arthur S. Hardy, who resigned some weeks ago to accept a position with the Remington Arms company. Mr. Atwood was formerly connected with the Central Maine Power company with headquarters at Bucksport, Me.

STANDING OF THE TEAMS

National League				
	W	L	P.C.	
New York	16	6	.762	
Pittsburgh	12	9	.571	
St. Louis	11	9	.550	
Chicago	10	10	.500	
Boston	9	10	.474	
Cincinnati	9	11	.450	
Philadelphia	7	13	.350	
Brooklyn	6	12	.333	

SCHEDULE OF TODAY'S GAMES.

National. Pittsburgh at Brooklyn. Cincinnati at Boston. Chicago at New York. St. Louis at Philadelphia. American. Washington at Detroit. Philadelphia at St. Louis. New York at Cleveland. Boston at Chicago.

PICTURE THEATRE BURNS.

Port Jervis, May 7. — Fire tonight destroyed the Palace motion picture theatre just after an audience of 600 persons had left the building. An explosion of films in the operator's booth was given as the cause. Damage was estimated at \$20,000.

Claude Smith Buys on Grand Street. Claude L. Smith has recently purchased through the firm of Smith & Peaslee the double house of Mrs. Ida E. Niles of Otego at 25-27 Grand street, this city. The property is very desirable, but Mrs. Niles plans to make several improvements.

Townsend Pleads Not Guilty.

Henry Townsend, arrested Sunday night in Huntington park for endangering the morals of children, pleaded not guilty when arraigned in city court yesterday morning and his case was adjourned until Saturday, May 12, in default of bail he is being held in the city jail.

Now Is the Time

to use the classified ads for summer homes. Why not tell your needs in the classified columns? Perhaps you have a place you will share with some one else. Tell it in the classified ads.

A Good Place to Fill Up

At Platt's garage and service station, 189 Chestnut street, four minutes from Main street. Auto storage, Socory gas and oil, Vedol oil, accessories. Brunner air service. advt 2t

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all improvements; good location, hot water heat. Price \$3,500. Alfred Stutz Real Estate agency, 112 Main street. Phone 241-3. advt 3t

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JUST FOR FUN

Miss Eighteen—"Do you believe in long engagements?" Miss Thirteen—"I believe in any kind."—(Boston Evening Transcript. Garage Men—"How does the old bus run since I fixed her up? Pick up well?" Mr. Speedup—"Picked up nothing on this trip. My wife was with me."—(Philadelphia Bulletin.

Hubby—"You're three-quarters of an hour late. What do you mean keeping me standing around like a fool?" The Wife—"I can't help the way you stand."—(Stanford Chaparral.

Lady—"Why did you become a tramp?" Hercules—"The doctor's fault, mum. He told me to take walks after meals, and I've been walking after 'em ever since."—(Medical Quin.

First Golfer—"I'd rather golf than eat."

Second Golf—"What does your wife think of that?"

First Golf—"She's satisfied; she'd rather play bridge than cook."—(Judge.

Helen—"Of course you all talked about me as soon as I left."

Madge—"No, dear, we thought you had attended to that quite sufficiently."—(Boston Transcript.

Sister—"But Frank, the count says he will do something desperate and terrible if I will not marry him." Brother—"You bet he will. He'll have to go to work."—(Philadelphia Bulletin.

Willie's Night—"Is your Packard friend coming tonight?" "No," "Dodge Brothers?" "No, dearie, this is Willie's Night."—(Green Gander.

Tram Official (to sweet young thing applying for operator's license)—"What vehicles always have the right-of-way?"

S. Y. T. (after thoughtful consideration)—"Baby carriages."—(Washington Star.

Only One Case Ready in Broome. Though there were 173 cases either noted for trial or reserved on the Broome county court calendar, Justice McCann had difficulty in securing one case for trial on Monday, and it equaled to make up a day's calendar for Tuesday. Many of the cases are settled, dropped or have gone over the term.

It is the ambition of every thinking man to own his home. Check over the following list, then phone for appointment. Car will be always waiting for you. Double house, Chestnut street; nice lot, double garage, pavement. For quick sale \$5,200, \$500 down. Two houses with large lot on paved street, near Main, also barn; dandy buy, \$6,900. Three family house near Church street, \$4,100. Nice new home Otego street, \$4,400. Wonderful home Spruce street, \$3,800. Hay & Howland, 234 Main street. advt 2t

Mrs. J. A. Wickett of 17 East street having recovered from recent illness, wishes to start a summer class of piano students. Price 75c per hour. advt 2t

Instead of saying "give me the best," when you order Butterine, specify "Hygrad brand" by name. Then your dealer can't make a mistake. advt 6t

Phone 1000—\$3.00. C. S. Hill, Phone 15-F 34, or City Drug store. advt 1ma.

May Direct Yank Chase



Brig.-Gen. William D. Connor, commander of the small detachment of United States troops stationed at Tientsin, who may lead American soldiers in chase of bandits.

Chinese Coolie Becomes Millionaire in 12 Years

Manila, P. I.—From coolie to millionaire in the space of 12 years is the experience of Ong Che, who came to the Philippine islands 15 years ago from China.

He worked as a coolie in Manila, performing all sorts of menial tasks, for nearly three years. After accumulating a few hundred dollars, Ong went into the business of buying and selling junk. Today he is rated as worth \$1,000,000, all of which he acquired in this field. Ong declares he will buy anything from a wire nail to a steamship.

Pays Five Cents Income Tax. Altoona, Pa.—The smallest income tax payment received at the local internal revenue office was 5 cents, paid by a young woman whose income was slightly more than \$1,000 last year. The tax was paid in a postal money order, which cost 3 cents.

Another income tax of 8 cents was received and a third for 10 cents.

Wolves Eat Humans. London.—Great packs of wolves, some numbering 50, are ranging throughout the Simbirsk district of southeast Russia, and have eaten more than twenty persons this winter, says a Riga correspondent.

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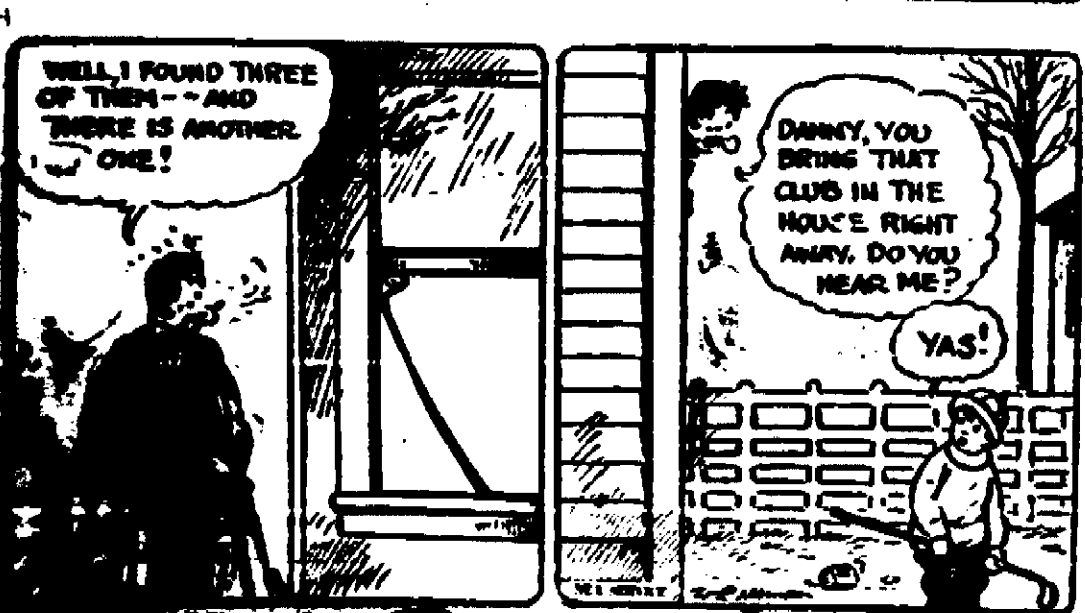
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DOINGS OF THE DUFFS

Like Finding a Lost Ball

BY ALLMAN



Otsego County News

IN THE BUTTERNUT VALLEY

Appointments of Interest in Otsego and Valley.—Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Phelps, Mrs. Phelps.

Mrs. May 8.—Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Phelps returned to their Morris home Saturday from a very pleasant and interesting journey to Indiana, Pa., during the past winter. Bert and his wife enjoyed the past winter very much in the sunny South.

Visited Relatives in Bainbridge.

Homer Davis and wife and son, Stanley, were week-end guests of relatives in Bainbridge.

At the Parental Home.

Adolphus E. Hewel and little son, Howard, of Oneonta, were visitors at the parental home Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Hewel.

To Morris For Burial.

The body of Mrs. Laura Bundy, who died at Oneonta last week, was brought to Morris for burial in Hillingbury cemetery last Thursday. Mrs. Bundy had relatives and friends in Morris.

Returned to Her Home.

Mrs. Maudie Moore, who has been spending the past three months in Morris, returned to her home in Albany last Saturday.

Visited In and Out of Town.

Mrs. Clarence Thompson and children visited relatives in Leonardville part of last week.—Gilbert Church of Newport News, Va., was a visitor at A. J. Gage's and other relatives in Morris last week.—George Gage of Gilbertsville visited his brother, A. J. Gage, last week.

Buys Otsego Farm.

Lavelle Lent has purchased a farm near Otsego and he and his family

will move into it from the D. T. Wightman farm near Elm Grove, Morris.

Mrs. Carolyn Quinby arrived in Morris last week and will soon have "The Grove" in readiness for her mother, Mrs. Ira Quinby, who will return from the winter spent with her daughter in the west.

The high school team won its second game of the season by defeating the Laurens High, 23 to 7, on the fair grounds Saturday. The batteries were, Morris, Miller and T. Chubb; Laurens, Gray, Winsor and W. Cook.

Planning Summer in Morris.

B. S. Matteson and daughter, Florence, and Mrs. William D. Smith were in Morris Friday afternoon looking up someone to plant the garden at the home, where they spend the summer.

Putting Down Concrete.

Clyde Sloan is improving his property on West Main street by filling the space in front of his garage with concrete and also putting in a new walk in front.

Putting in Gasoline Tank.

Gage Brothers are putting in a large gasoline tank for the public at their new store near the walk between their store and Potter Bros. building.

Home Wired.

Mrs. H. S. Matteson had her house on West street wired for electricity last week, by the Lane Electric company of Oneonta.

Attended Oneonta Movies.

Several from here attended the movies in Oneonta last Wednesday, witnessing the picture, "Hunting Big Game in Africa," which they reported fine.

Official Visit.

Right Worthy Hattie H. Rickard, district deputy grand matron, and Right Worthy Ely Goldsmith, assistant grand lecturer of the Otsego-Schoharie district, O. E. S., will make their official visit to Jewell chapter this Wednesday evening.

Driving New Buick.

J. A. Gage of this village is driving a new Buick coupe, purchased through the Gage Bros. agency.

Ball Team Benefit.

The High School ball team had a benefit movie Saturday night. The picture was "The Village Smith," featuring Wallace Reid. There was a

good house and the boys received a substantial benefit.

Attended B. A. M. Meeting.

Mrs. W. W. Sanderson, Mrs. R. R. Ripley and Miss Gertrude Washburn attended the monthly meeting of the B. A. M. held with Mrs. Charles Root in Gilbertsville Saturday afternoon.

Church Notes.

Zion Episcopal.—Services Friday evening at 7:30.—There will be no celebration of the Sacrament this Thursday (Ascension Day) at Zion church, as the rector is to go to Christ church, West Burlington, on the morning of that day.

The Parish guild meets Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Perry Gould, at 7:30. Let all remember that a box is being packed with clothing for the school in North Carolina, and any clothing that can be spared should be forwarded to Mrs. Hewel as soon as possible.

There will be services at St. Paul's next Sunday at 8 p. m.

At the meeting of the Auxiliary last Friday afternoon concise and interesting papers were read on phases of the work done in China by Mrs. W. W. Sanderson and Mrs. George Whitman.

Mrs. Bridges and Mrs. Hewel gave brief but clear reports of the events of the Auxiliary convention at Albany, to which they were delegates.

The election of officers followed: Mrs. A. G. Carick, president; Miss Mabel Grafton, vice president; Mrs. R. A. Ripley, secretary; Miss Gertrude Washburn, treasurer. The treasurer's report showed a good balance in the treasury, which will be sent in for general missions. A vote of thanks and appreciation was tendered Mrs. Bridges at the close of these years most successful presidency.

Universalist.—An offering will be taken for the State convention quota next Sunday.

MT. VISION EVENTS.

Rev. T. F. Crow Gives Fine Address.—Other Village Notes.

Mr. Vision, May 8.—Rev. T. F. Crow gave a fine address Sunday evening on "Lessons Learned from the Great World War." Mrs. Crow gave a fine recital.

An Excellent Dinner.

The Ladies' Aid society will serve a dinner Wednesday in the Methodist Church parlors. Adults, 25 cents; children 10 cents.

Dr. Godshall to Lecture.

On Friday evening, May 11, Dr. M. S. Godshall will give his popular lecture, "Hunting with the Camera in the Forests of Canada." The lecture will be illustrated by views taken by Dr. Godshall while hunting. Lecture to commence at 8 o'clock. A silver offering will be taken. Ice cream will be sold before the lecture by the Epworth league. After the lecture there will be a social hour and ice cream will be sold.

Local Mention.

Emmett Bliss has had a radio placed in his home. Mr. Bliss has also recently purchased a cow of Worthy Wright which gave 55 pounds of milk.

In the Bows Hill school district Mrs. Emmett Bliss was elected trustee.—Mr. and Mrs. Uhlis and children of Emmett attended Methodist Episcopal church Sunday and had a

Hubbard. They were residents here for a time and their old friends were glad to meet them.—Mrs. Margaret Keyes is considerably improved.—Harold Wright of Ikon was here to see his father, Dr. M. C. Wright, Saturday and Sunday.—Oscar Strain and family were at Welcome Sunday

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Permanently to order of Shirley L. Huntington, surrogate of the county of Otsego, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Leslie E. Gage, deceased, late of the city of Oneonta, in said county, that they are required to exhibit the same, with vouchers therefor, to the undersigned administrator of the estate of the said deceased, at their offices in the city of Oneonta, in said county, on or before the 15th day of June next.

Dated, December 5, 1932.

The Willam Nat. Bank of Oneonta, N. Y., Jerome Second, Esq., Administrator.

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FROM WELLS BRIDGE

Ladies of Methodist Society Hold Bake Sale and Missionary Meeting.

Wells Bridge, May 8.—The ladies of the Methodist Episcopal society will hold a missionary meeting Friday afternoon.

On Saturday there will be a bake sale at Hungerford's store, after which a business meeting will be held by members of the M. E. society.

Meetings at Baptist Church.

Very splendid meetings are being held at the Baptist church every evening at 8 o'clock by the Misses Ives and Coleman. All should attend and enjoy the interesting talks and fine music given by these young ladies.

For the Near East.

An appeal is being put forth by the people of the community for the Near East Relief work. Everyone having old clothing to give is requested to leave it at Hungerford's garage some time before May 15.

Wells Bridge Minor Mention.

Mr. and Mrs. Millard Siddons, Mrs. B. F. Sisson and Miss Dorothy Youmans were week-end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Baker of Binghamton.—Mrs. George Brooks of Unadilla spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Charlotte White. —Miss Evaline Snyder of Frankfurt was a weekend guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Snyder in this village.—Miss Jennie Carr is taking a two weeks' vacation from her school duties.—Miss Letha Merriman and friend, Miss Eldred of Utica, are spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Marrian.—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bishop of Gilbertsville were guests at the home of Miss Anna Bishop on Tuesday.—Rev. and Mrs. Snyder and daughter, Beulah, of Lanesboro, Pa., were callers in town Monday.

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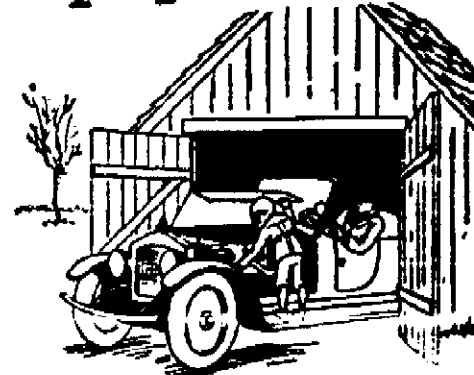
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WHAT THE PAPERS SAY

Meeting in Ohio.

Evidently the old theory about making farm life more attractive to young men and to a rural folk generally is still in vogue. The movies, radio, phonographs and lectures are of little use in combatting the economic laws now at work. The steady drift from the country is disquieting rather than alarming. Probably many of the new arrivals will find in time that city life is no more ideal than existence in the country and that a larger money wage is not invariably an advantage. It is just as well, however, to continue to sound the alarm. "Back to the Farm," for its psychological effect. There are many veteran city dwellers who would find life in the rural districts conducive to their health and probably to their prosperity. (Pittsburgh Chronicle Telegraph.)

Help the Home Builders.

Pottsville should have more homes and they should be built by home-builders. This region is prosperous and outside of the strike period last year has been prosperous continuously since 1914. That means that it is in good financial condition. The banks all show large increases in deposits and particularly the savings deposits. The Building and Loan associations are likewise in better condition by far than they have ever been. Where a dependable man who has steady employment is seeking to get his own home, every agency at the command of the city should set in motion to help him. (Pottsville Journal.)

Innocence Ahead.

Fifty Dutch farmers who came in through Ellis Island said that they had come to America to escape high taxes. If they are blindfolded and staff cotton in their ears they can continue to their destination with their first innocent impression. (New York Herald.)

The Huntington Manuscripts.

Dr. Buchanan, who could find no body with eyes sharp enough to detect the under-writing on the Huntington manuscripts where he saw an almost obliterated version of the gospel, is of course delighted that a photograph shows that the writing exists, and is also astonished at the revelation of marginal corrections so faint that even his prolonged scrutiny had not discovered them. It is one thing to see letters, however, and quite another thing to be able to read them. Photography helps, but it needs an amplifier. (Springfield Republican.)

Poor Fishing.

The Angler—Is this a public lake, my man?
The Inhabitant—Aye.
The Angler—Then it won't be a crime if I land a fish?
The Inhabitant—No; it'll be a miracle. (Edinburgh Scotsman.)

Paraphrasing Byron.

The time has come to paraphrase Byron. So, off with the dance; let all fools be confined. (Cincinnati Enquirer.)

Fair Warning.

Senator Glass is warning as the Democratic presidential candidate. Now watch for the organization of the Glass blowers. (Manchester Union.)

PEOPLE'S PARLIAMENT.

The War Council all responsibility is placed on the shoulders of the present government and will not be held as endorsing them because publishing this column is intended to be for the people's use, the place where all can be heard whose statements are unobjectionable. The publication must be approved by the name of the author. If requested, these will not be published, however.

Committee of 31 Bill Defeated.

Editor Star:—On Wednesday last the Republicans in the assembly called a conference to appraise the situation concerning the Rural School bill and the hands were counted it was found that there were three of the seventy-seven outspokenly in favor of the measure.

The bill was passed in the senate on April 24th but the senators on the Democratic side who are in the majority are from the cities and they took the word of the committee of 21 as to sentiment and conditions up state. Senator William Byrne of Albany is the nearest the rural people come to a representative on the majority.

The Republican assemblymen come from the rural districts and they did not have to depend entirely on the committee of 21 for their information. When the decision was announced the professors present used surprisingly strong language in expressing their resentment with the legislators who presumed to give the rural people what they wanted rather than giving them what the specialists were so sure they needed.

At the hearing on the bill two weeks ago Mr. Manning spoke for the 100,000 grangers of the state; Mr. Eastman for the Dairyman's league; Superintendent Eldredge of Troy for 25,000 teachers that he claimed to represent and fifty to seventy-one owners appeared in favor of the bill with the claim that they represented a multitude. The two or three who appeared in opposition could not claim to represent anyone for the reason that there was nothing left to represent and as they did not care to misrepresent anyone they made but a poor showing. But the assemblymen took the matter up with the people in their respective districts with the result mentioned above. They found that Mr. Manning is Master of the grange but not the whole grange; that Mr. Eastman of New York city has an elastic imagination—he thinks he represents the dairyman; that Mr. Eldredge was willing to be president of the State Teachers' association but that Dr. Albert Leonard of New Rochelle happens to be serving in the capacity, and that Farm Bureau agents are not the Farm Bureau; they simply work for the Farm Bureau.

The assemblymen took the position that some things should be left to the people to decide for themselves and any group of districts that like the Community Unit idea have simply to vote to consolidate. Any school district that would be annexed to the nearest high school district can, in six days, by a majority vote of the residents be made a part of such high school district. See section 129 of the Education law.

The rural people are to be congratulated upon having in Albany as their representatives men who are confident in the ability of the farmers to decide a few things for themselves. John R. McManus, Dist. Sup't. of Schools.

There is a fire on the health burning before him. And it came to pass that when Jehudi had read three or four leaves, the king cut it with the penknife and cast it into the fire.

"Thou," thought the king, "we have dealt with that rubbish."

But neither was it rubbish nor had he done with it.

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THE WRONG BAIT



JUNIOR POULTRY FARMERS

Current Specialist Will Talk in Otsego County Next Week on Hatching, Rearing and Management of Chickens

A series of meetings of Junior Project Poultry clubs in Otsego county will be held on May 14, 15, 16 and 17. The care, feeding and management of chicks will be the topic which will be taken up by Mrs. Louise Dawley, an experienced poultry farmer and specialist from Cornell. It is hoped that there will also be a representative from the State Junior Extension office at these get-togethers which will serve as "send-offs" for the Junior farmers.

The Junior Project people are not confining the attendance to members of the club, but are inviting other interested children and parents to accompany members to the meetings. The round-ups will take place as follows:

Monday, May 14—A. M. 10 to 12. Hartwick club at the Hartwick National bank. P. M. 1 to 2. Fly Creek club at the Fly Creek school; 2:30 to 4. Twelve Thousand Grange hall.

Tuesday, May 15—A. M. 10 to 12. Roseboom club at the Pleasant Brook school grounds; P. M. 1 to 2:30. Middlefield club at the Whig Corners school grounds; 3 to 4. Otsego lake club at the Brockwood school grounds.

Wednesday, May 17—A. M. 10 to 12. Unadilla Bi-Country club at the Unadilla bank; P. M. 1 to 2. Sidney Tri-Country club at the Sidney National bank.

Thursday, May 17—A. M. 10 to 12. Morris club at Morris Union school grounds; P. M. 1:30 to 3. Butternut club at Hartwick.

Where time permits games and races will follow the talks to be given so that there will be a good combination of education and recreation.

OPEN CHILDREN'S FARM HOME

Heavy Cooperation and the Unlabeled Interest and Earnest Work of Mrs. W. T. Hyde Effects Opening in One Month.

Yesterday the Children's farm of Otsego county, located on the Hyde estate overlooking Otsego lake, was opened and ten unfortunate children, temporarily in need for whom no suitable home has yet been found, were received and will receive excellent and considerate care until other provision is made for them.

Exceedingly gratifying has been the support accorded the project and untiring have been the efforts of Mrs. William T. Hyde, whose kindly impulses brought the idea to fruition. When one considers that it was as late as April 5 that she called a few individuals in the county, whose previous activities had indicated interest in social welfare work and in children especially, to her home and outlined her ideas and that only a few days more than one month thereafter the home is opened with capable attendants in charge, it is realized that much earnest effort has been put forth and that hearty cooperation has been accorded.

Among those who have contributed funds are Dr. and Mrs. Lewis R. Morris of New York and Morris \$100. Mr. and Mrs. Stephen C. Clark also of New York with a summer home at Cooperstown \$100 and the Cooperstown Red Cross \$100.

Rooms have been furnished and provided for by each of the following: Oneonta Woman's Club and interested friends, Edmonston Woman's Club, Knox school at Cooperstown, while the play room has been furnished by friends of the project. The Unadilla Woman's Club donated \$15 and each of the four churches in the village of \$5 and the Woman's Literary club of Worcester \$10.

Stakes—Dodge touring car, 1932 model from Edna's club, Oneonta, last night between 9:45 and 11:30. License No. 521,373. Motor No. 797,407. Equipped with Stewart bumper, front and rear, with used Goodyear tires, four Rays car tires. On car: monogram, back, motor, with "L. L." Photo Chief of Police, Oneonta, of J. L. Look care of Star, Oneonta.

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TWENTY AND THIRTY YEARS AGO

Days of Old Oneonta by Items Clipped from The Star File.

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Residents have asked that a stone sidewalk be laid on Main street from Oneonta creek to Fifth street.

Captain Walter Scott, Sergeant C. F. Mayham, Sergeant U. A. Ferguson and Corporal E. C. Shide of the Third Separate company attended the prize drill of the Thirty-Third Separate company at Walton last evening.

Seventeen years ago tonight an I. O. O. F. lodge was instituted in Oneonta and called Centennial lodge because the Centennial at Philadelphia opened that day. L. Vrooman, Dr. O. W. Peck, A. D. Dimmick and H. C. Smith are the only living charter members.

The following teachers have been reassigned for next year: Superintendent, N. N. Ball; Academy Street school, Mary Ball, principal, Harriet C. Smith, teacher.

Russell, Julia A. Wright, Ella M. Briggs, Esther E. Stevens, Linda V. Mead, Frances D. Kellogg, Flora A. Shearer, Anna Lane, Riepah A. Potter, Jennie Fairchild, Emma Cook and Gertrude Hackett, River Street school, Anna G. Church, principal, Milla Brauler, Mary Elliott, Clara Stewart and Kate Lane.

May 9, 1908.

The Oneonta club and Maccabee pool teams will start a tournament soon. The club players are Harvey C. Hayes, H. M. Buckley, D. F. Keyes, Henry G. Bishop and J. G. Hoyt, while the Maccabee team is composed of U. A. Ferguson, Claude Marble, Clarence Quackenbush, Harry Koehler and William Grant.

The following have purchased bicycle side path badges during the present season: J. H. Roberts, Louis Driggs, Clark Sanford, Levi Church, H. W. Lee, L. J. Hodge, A. E. Nye, E. D. Francisco, Ellen Walrod, E. H. Culver, E. D. Lewis, F. M. H. Jackson, Jay Raymond, Irving DeForest, Ethel Taylor, A. J. Wamson, A. D. Hecox, Samuel Cook and Lucy Bond.

The following children will participate in the Arbor day exercises of the sixth grade at the Center Street school: Maud Wilber, Grace Bennett, Gertrude Brownell, Joseph Holmes, Bernice Shotton, Sarah Doyle, Morton Brownell, Roy Shaliman, Ruth Wells, George Timewell, James O'Brien, George Thomas, Allen Thompson, Guy Brown, Stanley Shannon, Edith Livingston, Laura Johnson, Hazel Fritts, Douglas McCrum, Lela Smith, Clara Morse and Mildred Townsend.

The following members of the Royal Rebekah lodge visited the Binghamton lodge yesterday: Mrs. F. W. Boardman, Mrs. W. A. Laskie, Mrs. E. A. Collar, Mrs. M. O. Muller, Mrs. G. Borne, Mrs. C. H. Spafford, Mrs. D. R. Bost, Mrs. A. H. Levening, Mrs. G. H. Chandler, Mrs. Henry Peck, Mrs. M. VanWine, Mrs. W. H. Whitney, Mrs. C. E. Dibble, Mrs. A. J. Bookhout, Mrs. L. B. Chapman, Mrs. F. McFay, Mrs. C. F. Smith, Mrs. F. L. Olin, Mrs. George W. Smith, Mrs. U. A. Ferguson, Mrs. C. E. Low, Mrs. F. Palmer and Mrs. O. Simmons.

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TOM SIMS SAYS

It was very thoughtless of nature to give us spring onions right at the season of love making.

Let's hope every knock against sugar prices is not a boost.

This is the season of couples in dark porch swings. They say little, but hold their audience.

The presidential bees are busy making honey.

Marathon dancing may wreck the country in time, but we like it much better than marathon singing.

Some senators could be arrested for contempt of world court.

Susie Hellock, of Covode, Pa., washed dishes 31 hours to get her name in our paper, and succeeded.

There is a big crop of fried chicken this year.

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LOCAL MENTION

5 A. M. 45
10 A. M. 72
5 P. M. 52
Minimum 36 Maximum 44
Rainfall .04

LOCAL MENTION

—This morning the Cook Auto and supply company, 25 Market street, will institute a taxi service, using a White-Knight machine made especially for this purpose.

—Robert Jones, who was injured while playing baseball at Davenport on Monday was reported last evening from the Parkland hospital to be doing as well as possible.

—According to the records in the city clerk's office there were seven hunting licenses and one non-resident fishing license issued during the month of April. Six marriage licenses were issued. During the month there were 22 births and 26 deaths in the city.

—J. A. Dewar announces a remarkable showing of Cadillac motor cars at his showroom, 20 Broad street, today and tomorrow. He has the latest type phaeton, suburban and Imperial limousine on his floor and they created no little interest yesterday.

—At the meeting of the Normal Alumni of this vicinity held at the Chamber of Commerce offices last evening it was decided to hold a reunion with a banquet at the Country Club on June 1. All of the alumni, whether residents of this vicinity or not, will be sent letters urging them to attend the reunion.

—There was a good attendance at the high mass celebrated at 7:30 yesterday morning at St. Mary's church by Rev. Father William Noonan for Archbishop Zepiak and Monsignor Butchavitch, the two distinguished Russian prelates lately executed by order of the Bolshevik government in Russia, after a farcical trial for alleged treason.

—Captain Albert J. Mantica, Lieutenant Walter Fox, Sergeant D. D. Brown and Officer James Stapleton of the detachment of D. & H. police stationed at Onondaga were in Albany yesterday attending an inspection of the railroad police by General Manager Loree. About 50 of the 150 officers on the system were inspected. The turn of the other men will come later.

—Homer DeMarse, who since his return from Florida had found it impossible to secure living apartments and who at one time actually contemplated leaving the city, has purchased the Belmont property at 12 South street and will secure possession of the same June 1. Meantime Mr. DeMarse will occupy the camp-house of William Hickey at Goodyear lake. Mrs. DeMarse, who has been ill since their return, is improving.

—George E. Tyler, manager of the Ford branch at Buffalo, met 30 dealers and salesmen from this vicinity at the Onondaga Sales company building yesterday afternoon and talked to them relative to the 35 a week plan for buying Ford cars. This plan, which is for late fall and early winter delivery, is meeting with great success in many sections, Mr. Tyler stated. He will address a meeting of Ford men in Binghamton today.

Wednesday Meetings

The Philatelic Junior class of the First Baptist church will meet this evening at 7:30 at the home of Miss Ruth Whitaker, 124 Chestnut street.

Regular meeting of W. B. A. O. T. M. in I. O. O. F. hall at 7:30 o'clock tonight. Embroidery club will meet in the hall in the afternoon with supper at 6:30. All members invited. Please bring covered dish and sandwiches for self.

Weather permitting, Troop Two of Boy Scouts will meet at the Pines this evening at 6 o'clock. Otherwise meet at Scout headquarters at 7 o'clock. Bring lunch for Pines meeting.

The regular monthly meeting of the Home bureau will be held at the Community house at 10:30 tomorrow. The Nutrition class will be given at 2:30.

The Jolly Ten Embroidery club will meet this afternoon with Mrs. E. H. Hanson of South Side.

The regular monthly business meeting of the Ladies' guild of the Lutheran church will be held this evening at eight o'clock at the home of Mrs. W. Horn, 130 Chestnut street.

The regular meeting of the Veteran Firemen's association will be held this evening at eight o'clock.

Regular meeting of the I. O. O. M., this evening at eight o'clock.

That Pains Question.
Solve it by buying a first quality paint at very reasonable prices. Let me help you save on your job. Special price on five gallons or more. A fine line of brushes, also varnishes, enamels, roofing, etc. Call evenings, L. W. Vandermark, 15 East street. advt 6t

Automobiles Are Stolen, Even in Onondaga.
If your dues are paid to the association when your car is stolen even the state is notified, with a description of your car, within twenty-four hours. It is worth while to be a member. advt 1t

Who Returned Their Cards?
I have sent a number of return post cards regarding work. A number of people are returning them without signing. If these people will write Jan. P. Francis, 23 South Main street, I will give them prompt attention. advt 1t

You can find many goods at 5 Elm street that are new, not generally kept by retailers. Automobiles, radios, 5473 inches, all week, paid or cash. Contrasting linens, very thick and warm from \$2.50 up to \$5 for the best. The Co.'s Cloth shop. advt 1t

FINAL PREPARATIONS MADE

American Legion Dance Friday Night to be the last dance for the late Mrs. M. J. Smith. The dance will be held at the Normal Hotel.

Final preparations for the big American Legion dance to be held Friday evening at the State Armory were completed at a meeting of Onondaga post held last evening. In addition to the musical program of dances being arranged by the Black and White orchestra of Utica, in which many new dance numbers as well as old favorites will be played during the dancing from 8 to 1, the decorations of the Armory being worked out by committees representing the post and the auxiliary will be one of the attractions of the evening.

Arrangements for the Memorial day exercises were likewise set in motion at the Legion meeting last night. The post decided to assist the G. A. R. in the decoration of graves of Civil War veterans in the morning after graves of World War veterans have been decorated. It was decided that the Legion should attend in a body the exercises to be held the Sunday evening before Memorial day in civilian clothes, and that in the afternoon Memorial day afternoon members having wearables uniforms should wear them and others should appear in "civilian" rather than not participate.

A goodly profit from the Hamilton Glee club concert was announced and the post was able to set aside another \$100 to its building fund, which now aggregates \$1,000.

Resolutions were passed at the meeting memorializing the state and national executives of the Legion not to endorse the sale of books, the sale of advertising other than for the American Legion Weekly, or similar propositions. It was pointed out that citizens of Onondaga recently contributed to two such propositions of the proceeds only a small percentage of profit remains after overhead expenses are paid, and that such propositions will detract from direct contributions to building funds of local posts, the Veterans' Mountain Camp fund, and the Graves' Endowment fund, and similar propositions in which 100 per cent of the contributions are used for Legion work. It was also decided that Onondaga post should not lend support to any such propositions until they had first received the endorsement of the secretary of Onondaga Chamber of Commerce.

MR. BOB PRESENTED

At First Baptist Church, by Junior Bureau Class — Condensed This Evening.

"Mr. Bob," a two-act comedy, was presented at the First Baptist church last evening to a good crowd, which, however, was not as large as would have been entertained had it not been for the inclement weather, and was very well received and acclaimed a most creditable work for the class, and Miss Ethel Beach, who directed the presentation. The play will be presented again this evening, and it is hoped that all who desire to see the production may secure seats.

A special stage was constructed, at this is the first play which was presented on a stage at the First Baptist church, which was creditable to the stage managers, Reginald Burdick, Earl Wood, and Ralph Hanes. Settings which had been borrowed from local merchants and the Alpha Delta sorority of the Normal school, made up a most delightful setting and considerably enhanced the production.

The cast which was carried in The Star yesterday filled their roles in most admirable manner and the audience was kept in one continuous laugh. Miss Lillian Nicholson took the part of Jenkins, due to the illness of Harold Seegar, and gave a finished performance. Mrs. Elsie Bell as Pattie, Joseph Mathews as Robert Brown, and Miss Margie Brookman as Aunt Rebecca were perhaps the individual stars of the evening, but all of the cast deserve the highest praise for the work which they did to make the entire production one of real merit. And no small part of the credit for the success of the play is due to Miss Beach, who directed and took the burden of the work of the entire presentation.

That Airplane You Saw.

V. A. Rickard, former member of the United States air force, who has been conducting passenger flights in Houston, Texas, and who is flying from that city to his home in Cobleskill, passed over Onondaga at about noon yesterday. While over the lower end of the city the aviator flew close to the ground and appeared to be trying to ascertain what city he was over. Rickard says he follows the birds north. Both he and the birds left Texas on April 5. Rickard landed at the Binghamton airport late Monday afternoon and started on the last lap of his aerial journey yesterday morning.

Square your shoulders.
It's easy to give in—
Lift your chin a little higher.
Smile, don't frown.
We all must bear our bit.
If you get in with some 5,000 of my little fellows, who are letting me safely roll their small amounts up to over five million dollars at six per cent compound interest, you'll smile when I hand you \$2,500 and see how easy it is to do by simply laying away 25 cents each day and safely placing with me monthly. I have helped a darn big lot of fellows to lift up their chin and smile. Catch on. I'm the safe and sane Onondaga Building and Loan association. advt 1t

Of course you want to buy a home, but money is low. Let us be your financial partner. Come in and tell us your financial troubles. We may have the proper tonic. Hay & Howland, 234 Main street. advt 2t

Five cable—Seven room house with all improvements. \$1,500; cash \$500; balance on contract. Seven room house, bargain. \$1,500; cash. \$500; balance on contract. Act quick. Square Deal Farm survey. advt 2t

By Mr. Rickard's office will be closed this week until Saturday, May 12. advt 2t

Wanted—Well boy, Hotel Onondaga. Apply office. advt 2t

Midwesterner wanted at the Pioneer lunch. advt 4t

Shaver's appliances wanted—Apply at Pioneer lunch. advt 4t

MATTIE FUND NOW \$1,522.43

Enclosed letter from Mr. and Mrs. Fitch Gilbert, Jr., and children, who have been in the hospital since their arrival in Onondaga, New York, with their mother at the Mattie fund.

There had been present in The Star editorial rooms during the past two days a notable feeling of depression, the cause being not difficult to discern. Therefore, for a couple of weeks there had been evidenced keen satisfaction whenever a contribution for the Mattie fund arrived, not because of its receipt here, but because of the cheer and assistance it will carry to the widow and children, whose unfortunate plight had aroused the sympathies of every member of the staff. A sizable check for the Star's own exchequer, which might assure the payment of the regular stipend at the week's end, produced no manifestation whatever, but whenever the mail delivers contributions to the Mattie fund the eyes of all editorial assistants brighten and work stops until all know to what point the latest receipts bring the fund.

Last evening the glum was still in evidence, as contributions for the two days had indicated a lessened response and that possibly many whom it was believed would be dearest to assist were not to give and that the fund might be nearing its final status. When the evening mail arrived, however, one letter changed the whole aspect of things. Gloom gave way to rejoicing from Gilbertville came the most substantial gift the fund has yet received.

The letter was from Fitch Gilbert, Jr., and it read as follows:

"Enclosed please find Mrs. Gilbert's check for two hundred and fifty dollars, representing a gift of a hundred dollars from Mrs. Gilbert and fifty dollars each from her children, Lillian, Lillian Doetwick, Gilbertville, and Pete Doetwick, Gilbertville. The Mattie fund. Also my check for the same cause."

After endorsing the effort being made, here and elsewhere, for the assistance of Mrs. Mattie and children, Mr. Gilbert says, referring to the fund, "to which all who can should contribute."

It is hoped that the generosity of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert will give an impetus to the fund and that those who have been hesitating to put their good intentions into action will forward the sums they intend to contribute at once.

Following are the receipts during the past two days and since the last published report:

Sympathizers \$ 2.00
Y. P. People's Bible class, Baptist church, Wells Bridge 3.00
H. P. Carpenter, Jr., Otego 1.00
Mrs. Lee D. VanWort 5.00
John and Edith Latcher 4.00
H. D. A. 2.00
Charles P. Root, Gilbertville 5.00
Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Kilkenney 5.00
Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Lauren 10.00
Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Radley, Morristown, N. J. 2.00
Mrs. Fitch Gilbert, Jr., Gilbertville 100.00
Lillian Doetwick, Gilbertville 50.00
Dunbar Doetwick, Gilbertville 50.00
Pete Doetwick, Gilbertville 50.00
Fitch Gilbert, Jr., Gilbertville 25.00

Previously reported \$1,509.43

MODEL ASSOCIATION HERE.

Visitors to City Inspecting Local Building and Loans.

Robert Stroud, formerly with the American City bureau and at one time assisting in the work of that organization but now secretary of the Chamber of Commerce at Gloversville and Floyd Reynolds of the Reynolds Lumber company at that city were in Onondaga yesterday for the purpose of inspecting the work and records of the Onondaga Building & Loan association, having been advised to come to this city by the State League of Building and Loan associations, being informed that the Onondaga association is considered a model organization for the upbuilding of any community. The gentlemen found what they sought and all citizens should take pride in the recognition accorded the local organization.

Warm Sugar Supper Friday Evening.
The Sunshine class of the Elm Park Methodist Episcopal church will hold a warm sugar supper at the church Friday evening, commencing at six o'clock and continuing until all are served. Adults 35c; children 25c.

Thinking of Spring House Cleaning? Don't throw or give away household articles that are still usable. How about advertising them in the classified ads? You'll be surprised at the number of people who will be glad to buy.

5 Elm street is a little out of the way but it will pay any one wanting dress goods, or in fact any kind of cotton, woolen or worsted goods, to go to the Tie Co.'s Cloth shop. There's a great saving there. advt 1t

SEASON OPENS MAY 15

Announcing a greater and better hat cleaning service. We are cleaning all kinds of Panama Straws, Leghorn Panamas, Bananas, Felt, Velours, Cloth, Savers and Silks. We change leather bands and silk ribbons for sanitary reasons.

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MUNICIPAL TAX BUREAU

W. F. Capoe to discuss what ought to be done to improve the Municipal Tax Bureau.

"Distributing the Municipal Tax Burden Equitably" is the subject William F. Capoe has chosen for his address Friday evening at the monthly dinner meeting of Onondaga Chamber of Commerce to be held at 8:30 o'clock at the Hotel Onondaga. A large attendance is anticipated at the meeting because of Mr. Capoe's popularity in Onondaga. He is probably the best posted man in the state on the various systems of valuation and assessment being used by New York cities, because of his position as secretary of the Conference of Mayors and Other City Officials and of State Bureau of Municipal Information. The favorable impression Mr. Capoe has made in his previous speeches before Onondaga audiences gives assurance that his many friends in the city will be on hand to hear him Friday evening.

Reservations for the dinner must be made at the Chamber of Commerce offices by Thursday evening at one dollar a plate. All citizens of Onondaga, whether members of the Chamber or not, are cordially invited to attend, which of course includes the ladies.

A report on activities of the Chamber for the past quarter will be rendered by its board of directors, the report having been adopted by the board at a meeting held yesterday afternoon. President A. E. Ceperley will preside at the meeting. Jerry B. Wilson will lead in community singing.

As the meeting will close early, those planning to attend the American Legion dance at the armory or to keep another engagement later in the evening are assured that they may do so conveniently do so and attend the dinner meeting as well.

Stolen Car Not Yet Recovered.

No trace has as yet been found of the Dodge touring car belonging to J. L. Leal, which was stolen Monday night from in front of the Elks' club.

It was learned yesterday that Paul L. Baldwin, secretary of the lodge, left the building at about 11 o'clock and found it necessary to move Mr. Leal's car so that he could get his own out of the drive. He found that the Leal car was in low gear and that its lights were burning. A man was hanging around the car and hastened up Main street when Mr. Baldwin approached him. A man of similar description had been noticed outside the club early in the evening. Mr. Leal was notified yesterday that a Schenectady resident had observed a Dodge car answering the description of the stolen machine passing through that village at about midnight. There were two young men in the front seat and the car was being driven at a fast rate of speed.

"The Man Who Invests at the Start of an Enterprise Makes Money"

The late E. H. Harriman used these words in describing how he accumulated his fortune. And he was right.

There is only one way to make money with any business organization.

Do not become financially interested in it until after it has passed the experimental stage. But be sure to put your money in just before the big earning period has been reached—for if you wait until the big earning period has been reached you will find your percentage of profit greatly reduced.

Henry Rockham, a Detroit lawyer, years ago carefully watched the progress being made by Henry Ford. After Ford had passed the experimental stage and proved that he could make automobiles, Rockham borrowed \$5,000 and invested it in the Ford company before the big earning period had been reached.

His total dividends from the investment were \$4,000,000 and he subsequently sold his interest to Mr. Ford for \$12,500,000.

While this is an exceptional example of results—we use it here to emphasize our statement that now is the time to invest in:

Ucan Safety Hair Cutter Corporation

This company has passed the experimental stage and is just about to enter its big earning period.

You know the company has its own factory with a capacity of several thousand cutters per day.

You know that the United Cigar Stores company, with its 4,000 stores and agencies, and other large distributors, have contracted to handle these cutters.

Within a very few weeks the Ucan Safety Hair Cutter will be nationally advertised in the Saturday Evening Post and other well known magazines.

The opportunity is open now—and we say again that now is the time to buy shares in the company.

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Queen Marie Reviews Her Troops



Marie of Romania, the world's most beautiful queen, reviews the Fourth Regiment of Rochiori, of which she is honorary colonel. She is wearing the uniform of that rank.

LEON DE WITT SMITH

Who Died at His Home on Watkins Avenue Monday Was Prominent Printer—Funeral Services on Thursday.

Leon DeWitt Smith, formerly one of the most prominent printers of this section, but who had led a retired life for some years because of poor health, died at his home at 3 Watkins avenue Monday evening at about 1 o'clock, as the result of a stroke. Funeral services will be conducted from the home by Dr. John W. Flynn of the First Methodist Episcopal church Thursday afternoon at two o'clock. The body will be taken to Stamford for interment in the cemetery there.

At one time Mr. Smith was the youngest editor in New York state, when he was editor and publisher of the Schenectady Monitor, which he conducted for several years. He was a very adept mechanical man, served many of the nearby papers. News of his passing will be received with universal sorrow among his colleagues and a wide circle of friends, whose sincere sympathy will be extended to the bereaved family.

Leon DeWitt Smith was born at Bainbridge January 17, 1870, the son of Adolph and Cora Ackley Smith. While he was a small lad the family moved to Worcester, where he received his education. Following his graduation from school he started to learn the typographical trade in the office of the Worcester Times. It was soon after that he went with the Schenectady Monitor.

His next position was with the Stamford Recorder, with which paper he acted as editor. Following several years of service he came to the Schenectady office, and in all served that paper for twelve years. He was also associated with the Troy Times, the Bainbridge Republican, and as an advertising compositor with The Star from 1904 to 1909.

For the past seven years Mr. Smith had done no work, and had spent five years of this time in Ontario. Surviving him are his wife, formerly Miss Mae Burdick of Stamford, to whom he was married in New York city in December of 1909, two sons, Leon L. Smith, who lived at home, and Fred Smith of Canton, Ohio, three daughters, all of whom live in this city. Mrs. Chester Elwell, Mrs. Harry Scott, and Miss Josephine Smith, who lived at home, and his step-mother, Mrs. Adelbert Smith.

Mr. Smith was a fond husband and father, and a respected and popular

DEMISE OF MRS. FRED L. DIBBLE

Woman of Many Endearing Traits Passed Following a Lengthy Illness of Nine Months—Funeral Friday Afternoon.

Catherine Jane Tunnard, wife of Fred L. Dibble and daughter of Robert and Alice Tunnard, passed away at the family home at 2 West street at 8 o'clock yesterday morning after a long illness, during which she was patient and cheerful to the last. The obsequies will be held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. L. C. Donney, rector of St. James church, will officiate and interment will be made in the Plains cemetery.

Mrs. Dibble was a native of Waterford and there she resided until her marriage to Mr. Dibble about 34 years ago. The first six years of their married life were passed at Meridith, since which time they have been residents of Ontario and, with the exception of a few years at East Ontario, of the city.

The deceased was a woman of many graces of both mind and heart and was especially endeared to all friends who had come to know her intimately. She was a faithful member of St. James Episcopal church and always an earnest worker in its various activities. Mrs. Dibble was also a member of the Woman's club and of the Woman's board of the Fox Memorial hospital and her life was one of kind deeds for the comfort and welfare of others.

Surviving her are the husband, one son, Samuel R. Dibble, a devoted sister, Mrs. Samuel Bolton, Jr., of Troy and one brother, John T. Tunnard of Albany, to whom the sympathy of all friends will be extended.

Deaths.

Born May 3, at the Foote Maternity hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. Fayette Wing of 18 Valleyview street, a 10 pound daughter, Iona Kathleen.

Card of Thanks.

Mrs. G. L. Pratt wishes to thank her neighbors and friends for the cards, flowers and plants sent her during her illness.

member of the many communities which he served. He was an excellent musician and played in the bands of the villages in which he lived, and will be especially remembered as a member of the Schenectady and Stamford bands. He also was a great lover of the out-of-doors, an admirer of the things of nature.

KELLOGG PORTRAIT UNVEILED

Justice Honored by Association of Bar and Bench—Court Proceedings of the Day.

Cooperstown, May 8.—The old portrait of Justice A. L. Kellogg which was presented to the Otsego County Bar association by the justice at the testimonial dinner Monday evening and in turn given to the county by the association was unveiled at the court house at 11 o'clock this morning with ceremonies appropriate to the occasion. Barristers and jurists of this and other counties spoke briefly in praise of Justice Kellogg.

President C. C. Place of the Bar association spoke of the high esteem in which Justice Kellogg is held throughout the state judicial district and then directed the hanging of the portrait, which was placed on the east wall of the county court room. County Judge T. G. Welch touched upon the career of the honored justice, tracing his life as a farm boy, student, lawyer and jurist. He mentioned how life in both courts and county had taught him to handle both urban and rural problems. He also paid high tribute to the personal character of Justice Kellogg, speaking of his intensely human qualities.

In his address Hon. George A. Boakes of Ontario introduced a bit of humor when he spoke of the three Abrahams, Abraham of Bible days, Abraham Lincoln and Abraham L. Kellogg. "The first was exiled," he said. "The second was shot and the third we are hanging the third." Kellogg, who was hanging the third, spoke of his pleasant relations with Justice Kellogg. He touched upon the efficiency, the thoroughness and the humanness of the man. District Attorney Adrian A. Peterson added his tribute, dwelling upon the good judgment which Justice Kellogg displayed in disposing of the cases which came before him and of the humanity which he injected into his work. Harris L. Cooke dwelt upon Justice Kellogg's uniform courtesy, and David W. Lee, former district attorney of Chenango county, spoke of his composure even during the last hours of a long drawn out trial. Justice Kellogg responded to the felicitations of his friends, thanking them for their friendship and stating that he considered it a great honor to have his picture hanging on the walls of the courthouse along with those of judges and justices whose memories are sacred.

The Court Proceedings.

During the morning the sealed verdict presented Monday afternoon by a jury in the case of Blanche Decker, administratrix, versus William A. Palmer of this city was opened and read. It awarded \$235.40 and costs to the plaintiff.

In the afternoon the case relative to the probate of the will of Martha St. John of Richfield Springs was started. The will is being contested by certain of the heirs, it being claimed that the will recently admitted to probate was not valid and that it was made at a time when the testatrix was mentally incapacitated. William T. Welton of Richfield Springs and Nathaniel P. Willis of Cooperstown appeared for the proponent and W. S. Eaton of Richfield Springs and Orange L. VanHorne of Cooperstown for the contestant. It is probable that the case will take all of this afternoon and Wednesday morning. The jury has been sworn.

MARRIAGES

Cross-Smith.

Floyd Herbert Cross of Margaretville and Edith Mae Smith of 25 Forest avenue, this city, were united in marriage on Monday at the Methodist Episcopal parsonage at Davenport Center by the pastor, Rev. George W. Thompson. They were attended by Robert Smith and Irene Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Cross will reside at Margaretville, where Mr. Cross is a farmer.

United Presbyterian Meeting.

The regular meeting of the Woman's Missionary society of the United Presbyterian church was held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. W. Tamsett, 32 Ford avenue, with the hostesses being Mrs. Tamsett, Mrs. Adair and Mrs. Beers. The program of the afternoon was in charge of Mrs. Robert Kirsall, and was concerned with another discussion of the negro race, in which Mrs. Adair and Mrs. James Downer took an active part. Rev. Sewell also spoke on his experience as a missionary in China. Refreshments were served by the hostesses.

Funeral of Miss Emily Bull.

The body of Miss Emily L. Bull, who died at Bryn Mawr, Pa., on Saturday, arrived last evening and was taken to the residence of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Henry Bull, 5 Grand street, where services will be conducted at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon by Rev. L. Curtis Denney of St. James Episcopal church. Interment will be in the family plot in the West Ontario cemetery. The body was accompanied to Ontario by the Misses Kirk, friends of Miss Bull for many years and pupils of the Fine preparatory school for girls in which she taught.

Pike Funeral Friday.

M. C. Hennebert returned last evening from New York city, where he had gone to meet the body of Horace William J. Pike, long a personal friend. The funeral will be held on Friday at 2:30 o'clock at St. Patrick's church, Binghamton. Interment will be made in a Binghamton cemetery where his father and mother are buried.

Card of Thanks.

We sincerely thank those who sent flowers, offered cars or assisted in any way in our recent bereavement. Also for the many kind words of sympathy.

Mrs. Earl R. Thompson and little son, Russell.

An unusual line of skirtings, drapes, robes and capings at unusually low prices. Sixteen drawers of remnants; lots of them for children's garments. The Old Cloth Shop, 2 Elm street. adv 11

Just as sure as April showers bring May flowers, a delicious cup of Omelette coffee at breakfast will bring comfort and cheer throughout the day. adv 11

For Rent—Flat with all improvements, located at Alfred Dutch Road. Phone 341-J. adv 11

Special sale of refectory. 10c. Five per cent off for the time to 10c. The Canadian.

Personal

Mrs. John Canning and Mrs. George Bush spent yesterday in Albany. Mrs. Percy L. Hughes is in Albany, the guest for a day or two of friends in that city.

Mrs. J. H. Odell of Maryland was in Ontario yesterday en route to Binghamton for a brief visit.

Mrs. Louise P. Mills, who had been spending several days in Albany, returned home by motor last evening.

Milton M. Graham has returned from Los Angeles, Calif., where he had been visiting for several months. Mrs. Charles Smith is in New York city attending a meeting of the managers of the Federal Reserve bank for this district.

Mrs. E. S. Theysen of Schenectady was in Ontario yesterday on her way to Sidney, where she will visit friends for a few days.

Miss Lillian Higgins departed Sunday morning for Binghamton, where she was met by her daughter, Mrs. Edward Hynes of Elmira. She accompanied Mrs. Hynes to the latter's home, where she will be a guest for a few weeks.

G. Clayton Peck of New Lisbon was in Ontario yesterday, accompanying his daughter, Mrs. Harry Sheer, of East Orange, who had been his guest for some time. Mr. Peck goes to East Orange with her and will remain for about two weeks.

R. C. Briggs left yesterday morning for New York city where he will attend the annual meeting of the United States Chamber of Commerce, as a delegate from the State Lumber Dealers' association. The meeting began yesterday and will continue until Thursday afternoon, headquarters being at the Waldorf.

Samuel Mahaffy, who on Monday evening returned from Buffalo, where he was called by the illness of his daughter, Mrs. H. J. Humphries, received a message yesterday morning that she had suffered a relapse and that her condition is very serious. Many friends in Ontario will regret her illness and will hope for early and complete recovery.

Inadvertently The Star has failed to chronicle the arrival from sunny Florida of Isaac S. Dauley of the firm of Dauley & Wright, who remained for a couple of weeks after the departure for home of Mrs. Dauley and niece, Miss Ethlyn Morse. Mr. Dauley arrived a few days since and has resumed his accustomed duties at the offices of the firm. Mr. Dauley returned delighted with the climate of Florida and for the extended period of relaxation which the winter in Florida afforded. He found keenest pleasure in the fishing that Florida afforded, though admitting a liking still for the trout streams of Otsego and Delaware counties when time can be found.

VERY INTERESTING PROGRAM.

Methodist Missionary Society Holds Meeting and Anniversary Supper.

A highly interesting program which included a celebration of the tenth anniversary of the membership drive in the general society was given at a largely attended meeting of the Woman's Home Missionary society held yesterday at the First Methodist church. Mrs. H. D. Gledhill, in charge of the afternoon program. Plans were made for the entertainment of the district convention which will be held in Ontario on May 28 and the mite boxes were opened and found to contain \$80. Mrs. J. N. Lee of Binghamton led the devotionals.

A delicious supper was served, a feature of which was a birthday cake bearing ten candles in commemoration of the anniversary mentioned above. Mrs. Robert Clemmons was in charge of the program with Miss Lila and Miss Ella Briggs as the toastmistress. The following toasts were responded to: Flowers, Mrs. C. E. Canfield; Birds, Mrs. Arnold E. Hopkins; Ferns, Mrs. Garre Rogers; Trees, Mrs. Floyd Taylor; Harmony in Nature, Mrs. Clark Frisbee; Miss Annie Waters sang several much enjoyed selections.

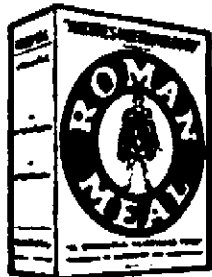
Woman's Auxiliary of St. James' Meets.

At the meeting of the Ladies' auxiliary of St. James' church, held at the home of Mrs. H. M. Goldsmith yesterday afternoon the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. A. S. Farney; secretary, Mrs. Charles Stewart; and treasurer, Miss Lena Freeborn. There was a good attendance and all listened with keen interest to the report of Mrs. Stewart on the recent meeting of the state auxiliaries at Albany.

Mrs. Yager Undergoes Operation.

Mrs. D. S. Yager of 55 Hunt street underwent an operation at the Fox Memorial hospital yesterday morning. Her condition was reported as good last evening.

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Among Chinese Prisoners



Robert P. Scripps, editorial director of the Scripps-Howard Newspapers, reported as being among a number of Americans captured and held prisoner by Chinese bandits who wrecked a train on the Tien-Tsin-Pukow railroad.

JOINS MUTUAL LIFE AGENCY

Archie A. Bernard Recently in Publishing Business at Coudersport, Pa., Becomes Associated With Father, Herbert Bernard.

Archie A. Bernard, who for years has resided in Coudersport, Pa., where he conducted with a partner a successful newspaper and job printing business, has disposed of his interests there and returned to his native county and will be associated with his father, Herbert Bernard, in the conduct of the well known agency of the Mutual Life Insurance company of New York in this and the adjoining county of Schoharie.

The senior Mr. Bernard has devoted many years to the upbuilding of the agency and has succeeded in bringing life insurance to the attention of many and its protection to thousands of homes and families and made the Mutual Life the first word in life insurance in this section, and naturally feels the need of some relief from the constant and close attention he has given, and this assistance the junior is well equipped to give.

The junior Mr. Bernard and family are now at Schenectady, having decided to remain there since their return from an extended stay in Oregon. They will for the present and until a suitable home can be secured, reside at the parental home. That the agency may attain to even greater successes with the father and son associated will be the wish of many friends of both gentlemen.

Married at Davenport Center.

Leon A. Smith and Lella M. Parker, both of Norwich, were united in marriage on Saturday at the Methodist Episcopal parsonage at Davenport Center by Rev. George W. Thompson.

CADILLAC EXHIBITION

Three Models of the Latest Type Cadillac, including a Phaeton, Suburban and Imperial Limousine will be on display at the Cadillac-Reo showroom, 20 Broad street, today and Thursday. The public is invited to inspect this remarkable exhibition which, no doubt, embraces the three finest cars ever shown in Ontario.

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Barking Dogs of the Maryland



Two of the 16-inch guns on the new U. S. S. Maryland. They are 60 feet long and fire a projectile weighing 1 1/4 tons 23 miles. A practical test of the guns will be held off Hampton Roads in June.

Postoffice Head to Cabinet in 1929.

The office of postmaster general, created upon the organization of the postoffice system in 1794, was not deemed of sufficient importance and dignity to entitle its incumbent to a seat in the President's council, and it was not until 1829 that, by action of President Jackson, the postmaster general became a cabinet officer.

The secretary of agriculture was established as a member of the cabinet February 11, 1889.

The department of commerce and labor was added to the cabinet February 14, 1903. In 1913 this department was divided.

WEAR ONLY LOOSE GARMENTS

Tight-Fitting Articles of Apparel Unknown Among the Eskimos—Their Boots Absolutely Waterproof.

The Eskimo makes a point of wearing the loosest garments imaginable, and no tight-fitting underclothes. Authorities agree that it is largely because of this that the Eskimos are the hardiest race in the world. As babies they go unclothed, being carried about in hoods of their mother's furs.

The Eskimos' feet also receive great care. Their women are credited with making the only absolute waterproof boot in existence. It is made of seal-skin, without the fur, "tanned" and kept pliable by chewing. The parts are sewn together with deer sinews in a lockstitch which no other race seems to understand. Within this boot of "chewed" seal-skin a deer-skin sock is worn, the hair being next to the foot. Sock and boot come off together, and every night they are dried on a framework rigged above an igloo oil lamp which is kept burning constantly for this purpose, and for the melting of snow for drinking water.

The Illad Dramatic. In Virgil's poetry a sense of the greatness of Rome and Italy is the leading motive of a passionate rhetoric, partly veiled by the "chosen delicacy" of his language. Dante and Milton are still more faithful exponents of the religion and politics of their time. But in Homer the interest is purely dramatic. There is no strong antipathy of race or religion; the war turns on no political event; the capture of Troy lies outside the range of the illad. Even the heroes are not the chief national heroes of Greece. The interest lies wholly (so far as we can see) in the picture of human action and feeling.—D. B. Munro.

Hard to Be Really Neutral. Neutrality is no favorite with Providence, for we are so formed that it is scarcely possible for us to stand neutral in our hearts, although we may deem it prudent to appear so in our actions.—Colton.



Mothers, This Is Well Worth Your Reading!

Buffalo.—"I can recommend Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and Pleasant Pellets both of which I used during expectancy. I am now twenty years old and never had any enjoyment out of life until I started to use Dr. Pierce's medicines. I was very thin and was losing weight but the Favorite Prescription corrected all this and now I am enjoying health, and have a fine big healthy baby boy. I cannot give Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription enough credit. I recommend this medicine to all my friends."—Mrs. J. J. Simcoe, 1 Hamilton St. Health is most important to you. Do not neglect it. Obtain this Prescription of Dr. Pierce's now, in liquid or tablets, from your druggist, or send 10c for trial pkg. of tablets to Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel in Buffalo, N. Y., and write for free medical advice.

OSAGES RICHEST PEOPLE IN WORLD

Oil Lease Sale Adds \$8,000,000 to Already Riching Osages of Tulsa.

The Osage Indians are the richest people in the world. How would you like to be one of them?

Pawhuska, Okla.—In a little motion picture house here the twenty-first lease sale of the Osage Indian nation was held recently, with oil kings or their representatives forming the most important part of the audience, says the New York Herald. Col. Edward Walter, who has conducted all Osage sales since the first, in 1912, was the auctioneer, and had the chief speaking part. When his gavel fell at the conclusion of the performance he had sold 128 tracts of what is probably the richest undeveloped oil land in the country for \$8,200,000. Four sales netted more than a million dollars each and one man, Waite Phillips, paid \$1,325,000 for a lease on 160 acres.

To reap more abundance into the strong boxes of the Osages, the richest aborigines in the world, 32,000 acres were sold, tract by tract, while Secretary Hubert Work of the Interior department and Charles H. Burke, Indian commissioner, were interested witnesses of the auction along with United States Senators Robert L. Owen and J. W. Harrell.

As the leases were knocked down to the highest bidders Secretary Work sat like one enchanted, watching the play of bidding and the struggle of the greatest oil men of the nation to get the privilege of drilling for the liquid gold under the lands of the Osages.

Brought Highest Prices. When Waite Phillips, independent oil man of Tulsa, paid his \$1,325,000 the government officials got a new insight into the source of revenue of the Osage tribe. On several other tracts bids of more than a million dollars were made. These were tracts near the great Burbank oil field, which is now producing more than 70,000 barrels of oil daily.

One-eighth of this oil, which brings \$2.50 a barrel, goes to the Osage tribe besides the money paid for the leases. Each member of the tribe is thus receiving approximately one thousand dollars a month income as the result of oil development on the tribal lands which are owned in common.

On the streets of Pawhuska Secretary Work passed many of his Indian wards, wrapped in brightly colored blankets and walking in the majestic style of the full-blooded Indian. But the automobiles which waited, with chauffeurs, for these Indians, were more capacious and luxuriously equipped than anything Secretary Work has ever seen. From his income of a \$1,000 a month the average Osage buys and maintains the finest automobile he can find. He may live in a little tent, but his automobile costs more than \$10,000 a year.

Total receipts for the Osage leases offered were expected to come to more than \$10,000,000, but high redoubt rates and tightening of the money market was blamed by the operators for the conservative bidding.

The Osage Indians are the richest people in the world per capita. The total wealth of the tribe is estimated at around \$31,312,005.

The Osage tribe, which consists of 2,118 Indians, was made wealthy by the discovery of oil on their reservation. It is believed that the Osage tribe owns the richest producing oil field in the United States.

Tells of Great Wealth. "The richest producing oil field in the United States is found in the Osage nation in Oklahoma," Mr. Burke, Indian commissioner, said, "and belongs to the Osage tribe of Indians. These lands were purchased by the Osages from the Cherokee Indians at a price of \$1.25 an acre. The Cherokees, at the time of this sale in June, 1902, thought they had made a fine bargain with the Osages."

The Osages were allotted the surface of the lands and the mineral rights were reserved for the benefit of all of the Osage Indians, and they share equally in oil royalties and bonuses. Each enrolled Osage Indian last year received from the government approximately \$10,000. Some families received as high as \$50,000, derived largely from oil royalties and bonuses.

"At a recent sale of Osage leases there were paid in bonuses more than \$11,000,000, and the Osage Indians will receive, in addition to this amount, one-fifth and one-sixth royalties required under the terms of the leases, the royalties depending on the capacity of the wells. There were produced in the Osage reservation last year 29,000,000 barrels of oil."

Of the 2,118 Osage Indians, 1,001 are male and 1,027 female. There are 778 children in the tribe. Of the Indians, 733 are full blood, 59 are more than half-blood and 1,318 are half or less than half-blood. There are 94 of the children enrolled in the government school. Mr. Burke said, with an average attendance of 60.

The total individual and tribal property of the Osage Indians is \$31,312,005. The total individual property is \$26,000,000. The value of their lands is estimated by Mr. Burke to be \$5,000,000. The individuals of the tribe have \$90,000,000 in banks or in the hands of government superintendents. The houses, furniture, horses, etc., of the Osage Indians are valued at \$2,000,000.

While the Indian bureau has not received official reports regarding how the Osage Indians spend their money, they have heard from various sources that property has "gone to the hands of the Indians." The Indians, it is said, spend more money for horses and jewelry and other fancy, dear to their

heart than do the society ladies of New York city.

Although Pawhuska is the capital of the Osage nation, few of the Indians live there. They have a village of their own outside. It is a small, square village with the oil rigs backing up to them, surrounded by dust and weeds. There is a church and a schoolhouse and a couple of thousand dogs. The place gives the impression of being anything but the homeland of the richest people in the world.

A few of the better class of Indians do live in Pawhuska itself, although the great majority of them prefer the farms or the native villages.

The city Indians have some of the best houses in the town, but they do most of their living in the back yard or on the front porch.

Chief Meets Prima Donna.

Bacon Rind is the moving spirit of the Osages. He has been in Washington and conferred with the Great White Father, but he does not care to meet ordinary passersby—except strangers of more than passing consequence, as when a noted prima donna sang at Tulsa. In the foyer of a hotel in Tulsa hangs a picture of this modern chief. Her interest piqued by the picture, the diva sent for Bacon Rind, who arrived, not in his picturesque feathers, but in the best suit of clothes in Oklahoma. From a rear view he looked like a snappy oil promoter. The two waited up and down the local Peacock Alley and then the famous visitor sang a song for him. Bacon Rind listened respectfully—not to be swept from his feet.

"Pretty good," he grunted when she had finished—and walked away.

Despite the fact that these Indians are the richest in the world they are slowly dying out. The number of pure bloods is constantly growing less. At one time the Osages numbered a million. Now they are about 2,000, and of these only 900 are full-blooded Osages.

Great joy has recently been caused not only among the Osage Indians, but among other tribes who own valuable lands, by the decision of the government that it will not collect taxes on oil lands which are owned by these wards of the nation.

This decision has resulted in the repayment by the government of many thousands of dollars which it had collected in income taxes from the Indians. Jackson Barnett, reputed to be the richest of all the Indians, was reimbursed to the sum of \$216,000, while he had paid in taxes since 1917, while six others received sums ranging from \$3,000 to \$100,000.

Disposal of the fortune of Barnett has been arranged at his request to keep it out of the hands of "designing persons" when he dies, according to Commissioner of Indian Affairs Burke. The plan, it was said, assures Barnett an income of about \$50,000 a year during his life and disposes of the bulk of his estate. Through Secretary of the Interior Fall the sixty-year-old Creek made over \$50,000 to the American Baptist Home at Mus-

Heads Army of Chinese



General Feng Yu-shan, called the "Cromwell of China," who is commander of the Chinese troops reported in pursuit of bandits who captured and are holding Americans for ransom.

kogee, his home town, to be deposited with a New York trust company. To his white wife, Anna Laura Burnett, he deeded a similar sum. He left \$100,000 on deposit with the Interior department.

The Real Trouble.

Blinks—"It would prevent many an accident if every nut on a car was kept tight." Jinks—"But it is the tight nuts at the wheel that cause so many of them."—(Cincinnati Enquirer).

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Pursuant to an order of Sheldon H. Close, surrogate of the county of Oswego, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Charles D. McLaury, deceased, late of the town of Milford, in said county, that they are required to exhibit the same, with vouchers therefor, to Burr W. McLaury, administrator of the said deceased, at his residence in the town of Milford, in said county, on or before the 12th day of October, next.

Dated, March 31st, 1923. Burr W. McLaury, Administrator. Willis C. Clark, Administrator's Attorney. Cooperstown, N. Y.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Pursuant to an order of Sheldon H. Close, surrogate of the county of Oswego, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of William A. Lakin, deceased, late of the city of Oswego, in said county, that they are required to exhibit the same, with vouchers therefor, to the undersigned executor of the estate of the said deceased, at the law office of George L. Dockes, Esq., in the city of Oswego, in said county, on or before the 1st day of September, next.

Dated, February 9, 1923. George L. Dockes, Executor. George M. Blawson, Attorney for Executor. Oswego, N. Y.



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- 2nd Work to make the home, truly a home.
- 3rd Be interested in our schools.
- 4th Be interested in church work.
- 5th Be interested in civic affairs.
- 6th Deposit in the Wilber National Bank each week a portion of your income.
- 7th Open a checking account in the Wilber National Bank.
- 8th Be industrious and do not spend it all.

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Confess to Taking Million from Bank; Employees, Jailed, Say It Doesn't Pay



By Alexander Herman,
NEA Service Staff Writer.

York, Pa., May 7.—Two men who have confessed to getting a million dollars "easy money" out of the same bank at the same time, now say it doesn't pay.

They are in jail and the City Bank of York, which has nearly 10,000 depositors, has been forced to close its doors.

Behind it all lies the tragedy of a drab Main street.

Thomas H. Baird was a school teacher in this little Pennsylvania Dutch county. The pay wasn't very attractive; nor was the work very thrilling. And Baird wanted to marry.

So he got a job in the local bank.

Money passed through his hands in quantities that he had only dreamed about. It set him thinking.

He wanted to rise above the life in the small town. He wanted to do big things.

The thought worked on him, and worked on him, and finally, he succumbed.

According to his confession, he began his manipulations in 1906.

He was caught only last month.

During the 23 years of his activities, he says he stole more than \$800,000.

Alongside Baird, who was the cashier of the bank, worked William H. Boll, an assistant. He, too, had lived in the little town for many years, and was tired of it.

He began traveling with a fast set. It was hard keeping up, until he, too, started to find an easy way out.

It consisted of sprinkling forged notes among the bank's papers, and pocketing the money, bank officials say.

Baird's technique was different. The investigators say he took cash from the saving deposits and put false checks slips through the ledger.

Neither knew of the other's operations. It went on, for years.

In 1915 Boll went on a vacation. Baird looked over the books. He discovered



THE CITY BANK OF YORK, CLARKE BY THE STATE, AND LEFT WILLIAM H. BOLL, ASSISTANT CASHIER; RIGHT, THOMAS H. BAIRD, CASHIER.

covered defalcations, but said nothing.

Boll learned only recently that there were other irregularities.

But the state authorities didn't discover anything wrong until last week.

State Bank Examiner R. P. Ferguson was the first inspector in 23 years who saw through the cashier's manipulations.

"Just as soon as he stepped up to the bookkeeper," says Baird, "I wrote on a slip of paper 'It's all up' and showed it to Boll."

But that night both men came back to the bank.

"Baird took \$1,000, and Boll \$500 as

their last loot, in three lawyers' suits, the district attorney.

There's no use trying to beat the game," said Baird when he was arrested and jailed after failure to raise \$200,000 bail.

He said he had lost the money in "wild speculation."

"Anybody playing the market," he warned, "is a sucker."

In 1915, according to Baird, he was short in his accounts between \$200,000 and \$300,000, all of which, he claims, was lost in bucket shops.

He backed many oil and mining companies with half a million dollars, officials say, in an attempt to "make the money back out of it."

He wanted to show the world that he could be a big financier.

But Boll went into the game for a different reason. He wanted to step out of small-town society.

"Remember two things," he told me, the first newspaper man to interview him in the county jail, "it may be easy to get into this company, but it's mighty hard to keep up with it. I know, I tried it."

"Small pay and lax regulation lead to temptation."

Boll's salary was \$3,500 a year. For many years it had been \$2,000.

Both men are over 50, married, and have large families.

Wives of the arrested men are determined to stand behind them. This in spite of State Banking Commissioner Cameron's statement that he has letters involving other women.

"No matter what happens," says Mrs. Baird, "no matter what people say, my faith in my husband can't be shattered."

The townsfolk are sorry for her and Mrs. Boll. But they feel none too kindly toward the husbands.

"There were many school teachers and small depositors among the thousands affected by the closing of the bank."

"They will probably get back about 50 per cent of their money," says C. H. Craft, deputy of the state bank examiner's department.

SIDNEY GROVE COUNCIL

New Building for Summer School Voted at Last Meeting—Will Be 200 by 25 Feet—Intensive Campaign Begins.

At an adjourned meeting of the committee on finance of the Sidney Grove summer school council, held last week at the Y. M. C. A. in Huntington, it was voted to erect a large building for the use of the summer school for religious education on the grounds of the camp association, Sidney Grove, near Sidney. The building planned will be 200 feet long, 25 feet wide, and of neat wood construction. It will cost several thousand dollars to construct.

The building will be divided by sliding partitions into nine class rooms, and each room will accommodate 40 pupils; or, by sliding the partitions, the class rooms can be converted into one large auditorium. This building will be especially equipped for the training of teachers and workers in church schools, who will gather for training at the summer school at Sidney Grove. Equipment will be provided according to the standard for training schools as required by the International Sunday School association. This summer school meeting from July 30 to August 6 inclusive, will be able to exchange credit with the best training schools of the country on an equal basis, being, with the new building, a standard school in every way.

It is further stated that the conference evangelist of Sidney, who has been vitally interested in the success of the Sidney Grove project from the beginning, was given authority to visit the churches and Sunday schools of the five counties of Broome, Chenango, Delaware, Otsego and Tioga in the interest of the summer school. Mr. Van Horn will carry on an intensive campaign through the next two months. He will present the cause, explain the facts, and solicit support. The churches and schools that meet the quota assigned to them will be allowed to send to the summer school as many delegates as they desire, with no further payment of individual registration fee or for tuition. The churches and schools that do not meet their quota, when they send delegates, must pay \$5 for registration fee for every delegate they send.

PRIZE SPEAKING CONTEST

Annual High School Event Friday Evening—Professor Smith of Colgate University to Judge of Eight Juniors.

The annual Kellogg prize speaking contest of the Ontario high school will be held in the school auditorium Friday evening at 8 o'clock. Eight members of the Junior class have been chosen as the result of selections delivered in assemblies of the high school during the year. A list of the selections and the speakers follows:

The Lord of the Blue Flower (Francis H. Burnett), Winifred Kline.

America's Heritage (Franklin K. Lane), Peter Molinari.

The Last Lesson (Alphonse Daudet), Mary Colburn.

Inaugural Address, March 4, 1905 (Theodore Roosevelt), Robert Leamy.

The Sign of the Cross (Wilson Barrett), Mary Spencer.

The Survivors (Elsie Singmaster), Dorothy How.

Education Through Occupation (William Lowe Bryant), Herbert Miller.

In connection with the contest there will be a short musical program. The Boys' Glee club will have two numbers, "Dawning Springtime" (E. di Capria), and Southern Memories (Plantation Melody). Miss Shufelt, supervisor of music for the city schools, will give two vocal solos, "Blossom Time" (Slater) and "The Birthday" (Woodman). Canning's orchestra will also furnish music.

Professor Smith, head of the Department of English and Public Speaking of Colgate university, will act as the judge and award the prizes of book sets which are sustained by Justice A. L. Kellogg. The public is cordially invited to attend the contest.

Ford Interested in Old Thresher.

George H. Tyler, manager of the Ford branch at Buffalo, who was in the city yesterday conferring with Ford dealers and salesmen, motored to Gilbertsville later in the day to inspect a threshing machine of old style. Henry Ford is collecting farming implements of various periods and upon hearing of the threshing machine, of a type in vogue at least 50 years ago, notified Mr. Tyler to investigate with a view to its purchase.

Mr. Ford also collects old furniture and it is stated that persons in Cherry Valley have shipped him several pieces.

Turkey Feathers Will Fly.

Arrangements are going along merrily for the grand ceremonial of the Kappa Kappa Gamma which will be held at Kalarah temple, Huntington, on June 1 in connection with the installation of El Hauran caravan. It is expected that more than 200 candidates will be initiated by the Ontario degree team with Charles F. Palmer of New York city, formerly of Ontario, presiding as eminent grand authority. E. S. Pier, formerly of this city, is in charge of the Huntington arrangements.

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A new way of reducing the cost of living without reducing the standard is by using Jumbo brand Margarine in kitchen and dining room. It is recommended for reducing the cost of living.

Tras. Street, south of Huntington, at the Windsor, Ontario, June 4 National hotel, Norwich, June 6. Adv. 1.

Captured and Later Released



Miss Minnie McFadden, of Providence, R. I., accompanying Miss Lucy T. Aldrich on a world tour, and one of a number of women captured by Chinese bandits and later released; reported ill from exposure.

Miss Many Creditors.

Utica, May 8.—Charles H. Hedenkamp, a farmer and lumberman of Middleburgh, filed a petition in bankruptcy in federal court today with liabilities of \$10,885 and no assets. Among 24 creditors are George Austin of Walton, \$295; Timothy Place of Otsego, \$500; both secured. Other creditors are Arthur E. Ford & Son, \$129, and Fred Whipple, \$374, of Ontario; Crocker & Ogden, \$226, and Charles S. Miller, et al, \$125, of Hamilton; J. J. Cook & Son of Cherry Valley, \$200; Clyde H. Phelps, \$113, and Sidney National bank, \$7,990, of Sidney. Attorney O. L. VanHorne of Cooperstown, represents Hedenkamp.

Wanted—Four laborers. Apply A. M. Butts' store. Adv. 21.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Pursuant to an order of Sheldon H. Close, surrogate of the county of Otsego, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Lydia M. Baker, deceased, late of the town of Oneonta, in said county, that they are required to exhibit the same, with vouchers thereof, to the undersigned administrators of the estate of the said deceased, at the law office of D. J. Kilkenny, in the city of Oneonta, in said county, on or before the 27th day of October, next.

Dated, April 7, 1923.
Earl Thayer,
Lydia Euphemia Holbrook,
D. J. Kilkenny, Esq., Administrators.
Attorneys for administrators,
Oneonta, N. Y.

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Dated, May 1st, 1923.
Millard F. Oliver,
Administrator.
Attorney for Administrator,
Oneonta, N. Y.

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Local police authorities were notified yesterday that a man thought to be insane had been creating a disturbance in the vicinity of Milford Center during the morning. The man stopped at a farm house about a half mile above the village and asked if President Harding had called there. When answered in the negative he said that the chief executive would be along within a day or two and that he should be notified that Simon Stone had called for him. He then went into the village, entered the school house and after frightening the children attacked the teacher, who beat him off. It was reported last evening that a man answering his description had been seen about noon on Cedar street in this city. The man was about 45 years old and was roughly dressed.

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